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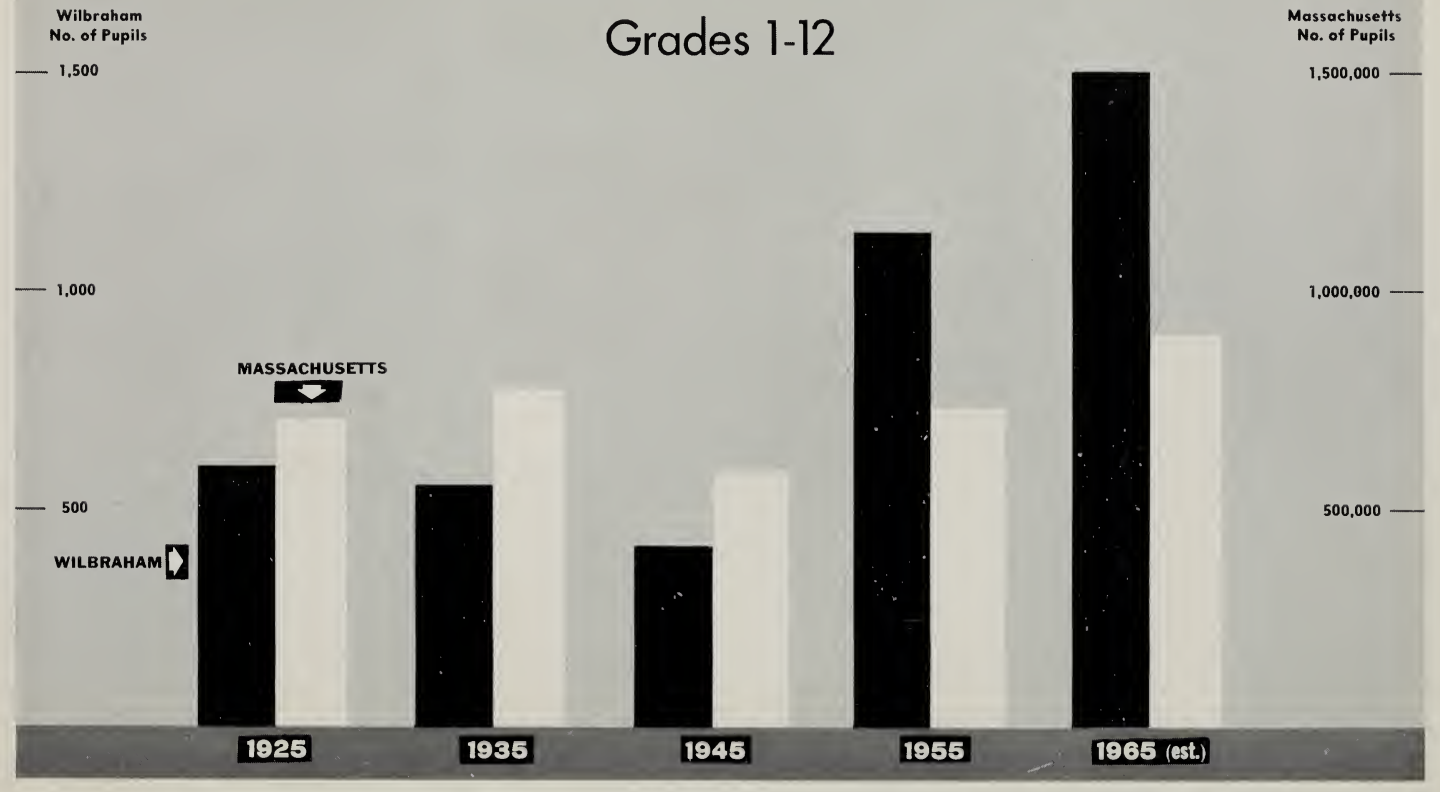
SCHOOL POPULATION
Wilbraham Public Schools
Grades 1-12



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CONDENSED ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1956

"Your Town at a Quick Glance"

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GRADUATING CLASS, WILBRAHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

First Row: Chester Bolek, Roger LaCross, Christopher Payne, Raymond Bolek, Richard Brooks, Lawrence Cloutier, Raymond Alberici, Theodore Bernard, James Steup, David Clark, Robert Gorman, Richard Pederzani, Richard Trembley, John Bianco, Charles Hitchcock, Lawrence Rose, William Penrose. *Second Row:* Mary Cloutier, Carolyn Fortini, Marjorie Wells, Betty Kowalski, Jean Laurino, Linda Goodman, Laurel Holdridge, Claire Castonguay, Doris Cloutier, Irene Golemo, Dorothy Brackinisky, Elsie Clayton, Sandra Ewig, Nancy Graves, Jean Ryan, Gail Fellows, Linda Ekberg. *Third Row:* Richard Bliss, Raoul Desy, Peter Grazio, Gene Allyn, Elizabeth Gosciminski, Sally Nixon, Mary Gray, Barbara Bobowiec, Pauline Thiebe, Rita Desy, Gladys Wirzbicki, Janice Barber, Jill Howes, Margaret Fey, Karen Smith, Beverly Cohn, Janet Ryan, Kenneth Fife, George Francis, Thomas Sullivan, Thomas Lata. *Fourth Row:* Wendell Bean, Charles Genza, Ernest Mueller, Clayton Converse, Philip Danforth, Patricia Pollitt, Bonnie Agard, Christine Morrissette, Carol Svec, Barbara Allen, Sarah Hyde, Linda Bowman, Barbara Sanborn, Robert Muir, A. David McDonald, Ronald Godfrey, Bradley Brown, Curtis Preston. *Absent when picture taken:* Jeanne LaMontagne, Wayne King.

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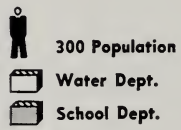
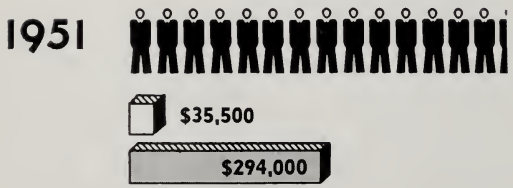
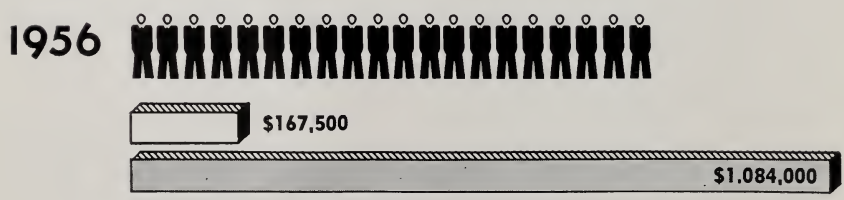


	Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate
1941	$3,234,705	$32.00
1946	$3,650,351	$32.40
1951	$5,061,655	$36.00
1956	$8,684,075	$50.00





Selectmen's Report

For the past few years in our annual report, we have tried to impress the citizens of Wilbraham with our tremendous increase in growth and the resulting cost of operation that has a direct bearing on our tax rate. The Finance Committee has likewise tried to point out what the consequences would be as far as your tax dollar is concerned. The constant repetition of these facts year after year can only be expressed in terms of graphic charts in this report. Studying these charts carefully you will be more fully aware of the problems confronting your Board of Selectmen and other town committees. Wilbraham is most unique in its growth, being far ahead of other towns of comparable size. Our most immediate problem is adequate school facilities. The growth of population is not due to an increase in Wilbraham's birth rate, but to the influx of new families desiring to live in Wilbraham. Our taxes are spiraling upward to meet the ever-increasing demands for water, schools, roads, police protection and additional employees.

In spite of our many problems, we are very pleased by the manner in which we have been able to absorb our tremendous growth. Many problems are ahead that will require sound future planning. We must have foresight in our recommendations that will carry us into the future effecting substantial savings in the years ahead.

In an analysis of the proposed expenditures included in the budget this year as compared to 1955-56, one will note certain items that will cause our tax rate to increase despite all efforts to do otherwise. In other words, there are certain expenditures that have an influence over which we have very little control. These are itemized as follows:

1. *The effect of inflation.* This item alone has tremendously increased the price of commodities and services, particularly the hourly rate paid to our employees has increased substantially during the past five years.
2. *The growth of our Town* has increased the needs for many of our services, especially the educational costs. In order to maintain competent teachers we are required to pay prevailing rates.
3. *Increased benefits in our welfare program.* Even though we are fortunate in this respect, the cases we do have cost considerably more in proportion than they did just a few years ago.
4. *The increased cost of our debt service due to extensive borrowing.* Wilbraham has far exceeded its normal debt limit with a total funded indebtedness ex-

ceeding $1,000,000. Interest alone figured at the prevailing rate of 2½% will amount to more than $25,000 which represents at least $2.50 on our tax rate.

5. *The cost of pensions.* Pensions for our long-time public servants have increased materially over the past ten years and will grow due to our larger payrolls.
6. *Larger contingency account to provide for the unforeseen.* As a town grows so do its problems. This requires setting aside a sum of money to meet emergency expenditures.

In this town report you will find facts and figures confirming the statement, "It costs a great deal to grow big." Have our solutions to problems during the past years been unusual or exceptional? It is interesting to note in a recent article published by *Nations Business* figures used as growth bench-marks by the American Society of Planning Officials as follows:

1. Every 100 new families that move into town means an increase of 450 in the population.
2. This increase in population means 2.2 more grade schoolrooms and 1.6 more high school rooms having a total annual cost of about $120,000. The national average per classroom is $30,000.
3. One hundred families would likewise add $30,000 to the school operating costs for any one year. This means new teachers' salaries and supplies for the additional dependents.
4. There are other costs, such as more garbage collection, tax collection and road building. More land will have to be purchased for parks, playgrounds, etc. One hundred families also would consume approximately 10,000 extra gallons of water a day.
5. The above adds up to more employees to take care of the required services for the community with a general payroll hike of anywhere from $12,000 to $15,000 a year.

By using the above-mentioned bench-marks and analyzing the expenditures shown in this report, you will see that Wilbraham is not unusual in its demands. Terrific growing pains are reflected in every Town department. You are assured that your tax dollar is in line with other communities with comparable problems. As a growing Town we have many needs but must exercise restraint and consider only those that are absolutely necessary for the welfare of our community in order to maintain a tax rate without undue burden on homeowners.

During the past year our Highway Department com-

pleted the South Main Street drainage project. The outlet on Williamson's pond was lowered relieving flooding conditions which existed in this area during high water periods. Drainage in many other sections is being studied by our Board and will be completed in the near future as funds allow.

The Toll Road which will pass through the eastern part of Wilbraham will be open for traffic in May of this year. Citizens of many cities and towns in this area, including many of our residents, were inconvenienced by detours necessitated by construction. We have been assured by the Turnpike Authorities that any local roads damaged during construction of the Toll Road will be repaired at no expense to the Town.

The original vote for the water main on Main Street provided for the extension of the 16 inch main to Monson Road. Upon completion of this main sufficient funds remained to extend it an additional 1100 feet. As the money borrowed could only be used for the installation of a 16 inch main, the Water Commissioners completed this project this year.

Your Selectmen have received several complaints from various sections of Town regarding water pressure. This problem deserves very careful consideration and recommendations of the Water Commissioners and Finance Committee are recorded elsewhere in this report. If we experi-

New United States Post Office and Wilbraham's first Drug Store — Boston Road.

AUXILIARY POLICE

Front Row (left to right): Wellington Rose, Paul Fisher, Carl Martens, Sgt. Robert Dietz, Sgt. Regular Police; William Pollitt, Newton Goewey, Harold Lovering, Jr. *Second Row:* Thaddeus J. Bierowka, Leslie Collins, George Boyer, Howard McIntosh, Paul Douillard, Robert Converse, Thomas Garrow, Joseph Crespi. *Third Row:* Stanley Pabis, Walter Wizbicki, Robert Fay, Edward Dearborn, Arthur Hunt, Howard Griffen, Fred Macaulay, Donald Bump, Ralph Kilcourse, Morrison Marelli.

ence a very dry summer, no doubt we will be faced with a serious situation. Your Board feels that some constructive program should be developed on a three or five year basis for extension of water mains, to include industrial developments and restoration of proper pressures to benefit the largest number of users before new mains are laid in other areas.

Our police have done an excellent job this past year handling the operation of the "night patrol." They have been exceedingly competent and effective in their duties and have been commended by the State Police in Monson with whom they cooperate. Due to increased demands of our townspeople, an increased budget has been recommended to compensate for services previously donated.

Foresight on the part of the Fire Commissioners in covering fire trucks with collision insurance enabled us to replace the fire truck that was involved in an accident, with

one more modern and better equipped, at a total cost of $250.

The Town Treasurer should be complimented for her fine work in collecting approximately 98% of the funds allocated for 1955 flood damage work from the Flood Relief Board and the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

During the past year the Selectmen acquired a site for an additional town dump. As stated above, increased population made this necessary. This new dump is located off Railroad Avenue in the north part of Town and properly marked for your convenience. A fire in our town dump this past year made it very inconvenient for our citizens and we therefore established this second dumping area.

Due to the ever increasing problems confronting your Selectmen, we took the privilege of re-activating the Civic Survey Council. This committee will assist us in future planning studies and make recommendations to the Selectmen and the townspeople at subsequent town meetings.

It is with regret that Selectman Carl Nelson, on advice of his physician, has found it necessary to retire. His counsel and advice concerning matters relative to the Board of Selectmen will be missed, and his experience in matters pertaining to Town government will be difficult to replace. Those closely associated with him at the Town Office were shocked at his decision to retire. We, likewise are sorry to hear that Walter Berry will no longer be our Town Clerk having rendered the Town invaluable service. His wisdom and sound judgement to those who came in contact with him will be missed. Frank Auchter, Town Moderator and Town Counsel has also indicated that he, too, will retire. His service to the Town for the past fifteen years has been outstanding and his advice and counsel will be missed. It is unfortunate that we are losing the services of three such competent men.

As we bring the curtain down on another year, your Board is thoroughly convinced that by working together we can solve many of the problems ahead based on sound fundamental planning. We feel confident that your good judgement at the Annual Town Meeting will continue to make our Town a desirable place in which to live.

CARL NELSON, *Chairman*

ROGER T. HINTZE

JESSE L. RICE

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee has reviewed all of the individual departmental operating budgets for the year 1957. These 54 separate items are listed together under Article 5 in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting and the total represents the estimated cost of conducting the Town's regular business for the coming year. An increase of $175,000 over 1956 is indicated.

Of this increase, our school system accounts for approximately $157,000 and that figure is broken down as follows:

$64,200 — Amortization and Interest on School Bonds

$ 7,300 — Operational Budget for Regional High School

$85,500 — Operational Budget for Wilbraham Schools

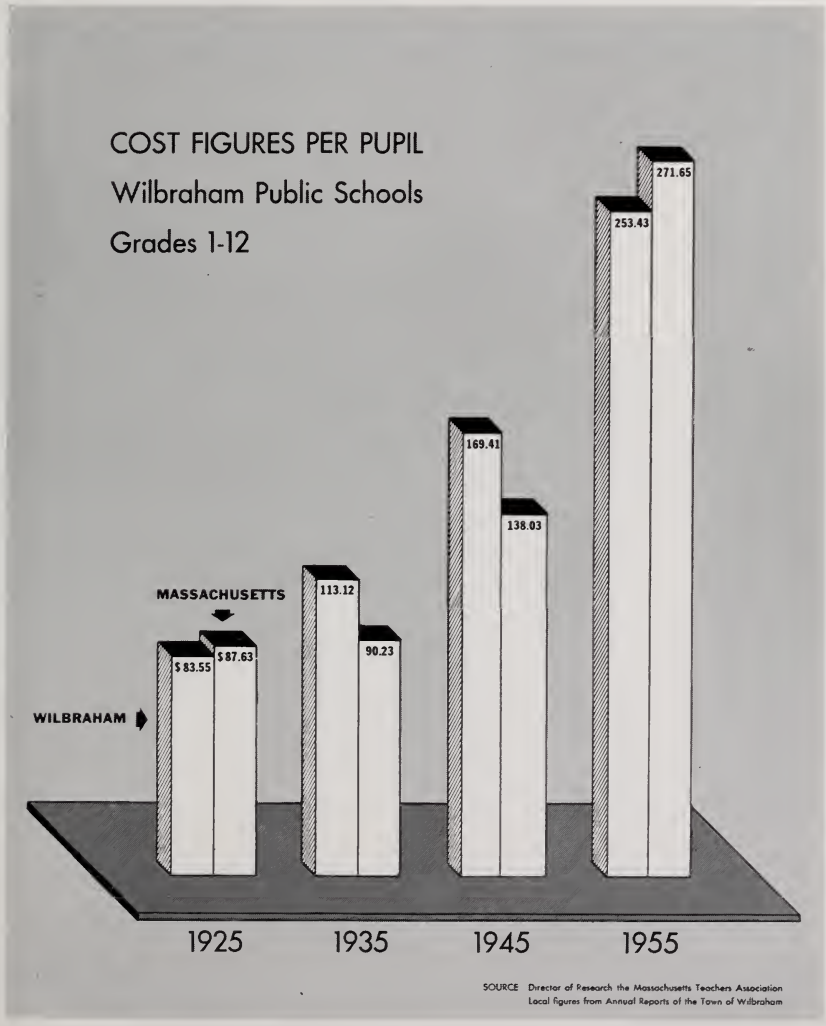
The Amortization and Interest on School Bonds is high in comparison to 1956 for two reasons. In the first place, appropriation must be made this year to cover the first payment of principal on the 1956 bond issue and for the first interest payment on the new $400,000 bond issue for construction of the Stony Hill School 12 room addition. In the second place, instead of providing $22,707.50 in advance for a bond payment due January 15, 1957, this appropriation was omitted last year and postponed to this year to comply with proper financing procedure which allows for the appropriation of funds to be used only in the current calendar year.

The $7300 budget for the Regional High School is, of course, new this year. As is to be expected, there is considerable to be done in planning the organization of such a school and this involves expense for superintendence and clerical help together with office furniture and equipment which could not be properly charged against the regular school budget of either Hampden or Wilbraham.

As was the case last year, the $85,500 increase in the Wilbraham Schools operating budget is largely accounted for by increases in tuition, transportation, and teachers' salaries, which together amount to $65,235. There are 51 additional high school pupils this year and there has been a $75 per pupil increase in the cost for those who attend Trade School. A new 3 year transportation contract was negotiated which reflected not only a 10% rise in bids over the previous contract, but also the fact that more pupils will be carried to local schools and an additional bus will be required to transport high school pupils. With the tremendous expansion of schools throughout the country and the resulting shortage of teachers, the problem of filling our own requirements is difficult. The School Committee has found it necessary to grant a $100 increase in salaries across the board in order to maintain a compe-

titive position with respect to neighboring towns. Add to this the fact that 7 teachers employed for only 4 months last year will be employed for the full year in 1957, and 3 new teachers must be added in September. The Finance Committee has found no evidence of extravagance in the Wilbraham School System and believes that in order to maintain the proper educational standard for the children of the Town, the voters should approve the school budget at the Town Meeting.

After schools, the remaining $18,000 increase in the budget over last year is spread over the other 48 items in Article 5, reflecting an average increase of $375 per depart-



ment. Since no major extension of any current service is contemplated and no new service is being added, it is fair to say that the increase merely reflects the continuing rapid growth of the Town and the general trend toward rising price, salary and wage levels. We feel that the Town of Wilbraham is continuing in the pattern set in previous years for obtaining full value for each dollar spent on the operation of the Town's business.

The increase of $7000 in the budget for Town Officers and Employees Salaries is misleading. Heretofore wages for clerical help have been charged to the expense appropriations of several departments. At the suggestion of the State Auditor, these wages will, in the future, be paid from the one salary appropriation and the expense budgets for the various departments involved have been correspondingly reduced. Although a few salary increases are being recommended at this time to correct inequities, action on the over-all salary and wage picture is being deferred pending results of a comprehensive study planned for the near future.

The Water Commissioners are sponsoring an article in the warrant for the appropriation of $325,000 to be spent in 1957 covering the laying of a 16 inch main starting where the existing 16 inch main on South Main Street now terminates, going through Tinkham Road to Stony Hill Road and then along Stony Hill Road to the end of the existing 8 inch main, and another section of 16 inch main on Boston Road from the end of the 8 inch main easterly to the corner of Main and Maple Streets.

The Finance Committee has studied the conditions which the Water Commissioners feel are the justification for this request and has asked their consulting engineer to consider a counter suggestion covering a program to be carried out over a period of years. The results of further discussion are not available at the time of this writing but a specific recommendation will be prepared for presentation at Town Meeting. A request of this magnitude justifies serious analysis and study before being submitted to the voters of the Town.

The logical reaction to an increase of $175,000 in the Town's operating budget would be apprehension over a correspondingly heavy increase in the tax rate. Fortunately, however, there are several offsetting factors which offer substantial relief. Obviously, the increase in valuation from January 1, 1956 to January 1, 1957 will bear part of the load. If the valuations on both personal property and real estate increase by the same amount as in the previous year, approximately $36,000 will be realized from that source. The net credit from the State is about $20,000 larger than last year. Estimated Town income and

reimbursements from the State for schools may well amount to another $61,000 over last year. Finally, the special articles in the warrant which are recommended to be raised and appropriated from taxation are lower in the aggregate than the special articles passed by the Town at last year's Town Meeting. After balancing the pluses and minuses, the writer is willing to go out on the same limb he has found rather precarious in the past and forecast that the assessors may well come up with a $54 tax rate for 1957, an increase of $4 over the rate for 1956.

RICHARD L. DANFORTH, *Chairman*

ALDO ALBERICI
J. LORING BROOKS, JR.
FREDERICK M. COHN
JOHN W. GALE
ALBERT H. HOWES
FREDERICK B. LEPAGE
SAMUEL R. MCCLEERY
ALBERT E. NEALE

EVERYTHING IS DOUBLED!

Front Row: Christine O'Hara, Kathleen O'Hara, Diane Goeway, Jerry Sullivan. *Second Row:* David Dougherty, Dwight Dougherty, Joanne Hubbell, Judith Hubbell, Katherine Barratt. *Third Row:* Gene Ryan, Judith Wheeler, Nancy Wheeler, Marion Brown, Marjorie Brown. *Missing at time of picture:* Beth and Spencer Moore, Grace Goeway, Patrick Sullivan, Elizabeth Barratt, Beverly Ryan.

Town of Wilbraham

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1956

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		
Cash		$412,944.56
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1955		
Personal Property	$56.40	
Real Estate	228.67	285.07
Levy of 1956		
Personal Property	$1,907.00	
Real Estate	29,924.63	31,831.63
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1955	$64.27	
Levy of 1956	16,980.90	17,045.17
Special Assessments:		
Street Betterments:		
Apportioned Added to Taxes 1955	$10.19	
Committed Interest 1955	2.40	12.59
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	$946.11	
Tax Possessions	223.98	1,170.09

Liabilities and Reserves		
Dog Licenses — Due County		$20.80
Tailings		65.23
Trust Fund Income:		
Hines Family Burial Lot Fund	$6.12	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	29.07	35.19
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	$525.60	
Assistance	841.09	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	184.49	
Aid	3,585.43	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	641.81	
Assistance	1,487.12	
School Aid	4,875.30	12,140.84
School Lunch Program		3,036.68
Appropriation Balances		
Revenue:		
Civil Defense	$1,475.13	
Highways — Chapter 90 Construction	10,986.47	
School Const.	55,000.00	

Departmental:		
Selectmen's Licenses	$3,111.25	
Garbage Collections	20.00	
General Relief	2,384.24	
Aid to Dependent Children	168.05	
Old Age Assistance	42.47	
Veteran's Service	245.14	5,971.15
Water:		
Rates	$1,569.60	
Miscellaneous	117.33	1,686.93
Aid to Highways:		
State	$23,373.34	
County	14,399.91	37,773.25
Underestimates 1956:		
State Recreation Areas Assessment	$446.51	
County Tax	311.81	758.32
Loans Authorized:		
School Construction		400,000.00
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Dog Officer Fees	$26.00	
Highways, Chapter 90, S. Main St.	4,832.72	4,858.72
		$914,337.48

Non-Revenue:		
School Construction	22,893.26	90,354.86
Loans Authorized and Unissued		400,000.00
Overestimates 1956:		
County Hospital Assessment		1,004.33
Road Machinery Fund		5,615.86
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		20,026.58
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1955	$285.07	
Levy of 1956	7,483.18	7,768.25
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$17,045.17	
Special Assessment	12.59	
Tax Title and Possessions	1,170.09	
Departmental	5,971.15	
Water	1,686.93	
Aid to Highways	37,773.25	63,659.18
Surplus Revenue		310,609.68
		$914,337.48

Town of Wilbraham

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1956 (Continued)

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due			Apportioned Street Assessments Revenue:		
Street		$916.25	Due in 1957		$192.32
			1958		192.32
			1959		167.55
			1960		97.97
			1961		73.96
			1962		41.73
			1963		42.75
			1964		32.23
			1965		20.00
			1966		20.00
			1967		15.42
			1968		5.00
			1969		5.00
			1970		5.00
			1971		5.00
		$916.25			$916.25

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:			Inside Debt Limit:		
Inside Debt Limit:		$305,000.00	School Addition Loan		$305,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:			Outside Debt Limit:		
General	$379,000.00		General:		
Water	167,500.00	546,500.00	Memorial School Loan	$204,000.00	
			School Project Loan	175,000.00	
			Water Loans	167,500.00	546,500.00
		$851,500.00			$851,500.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		In Custody of Town Treasurer:	
Cash and Securities:		Chloe B. Stebbins Charity Fund	$255.31
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$53,871.38	Deacon Warriner School Fund	957.26
In Custody of Probate Court	204.53	School Lot Fund	993.98
		Chloe B. Stebbins Library Fund	143.22
		Abner E. Bell Library Fund	57.14
		Henry Cutler Library Fund	1,065.95
		Mortimer L. Day Library Fund	219.69
		Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund	44.02
		Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund	1,408.36
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	10,176.74
		Soldiers' Monument Park Fund	1,272.21
		Stabilization Fund	37,277.50
			$53,871.38
		In Custody of Probate Court:	
		Hines Family Burial Lot Fund	204.53
	$54,075.91		$54,075.91

Comparative Annual Expenditures of Town Appropriations

(Account with receipts or offsetting credits other than appropriations shown in detail in Schedule 2)

SCHEDULE 1

Account	1956 Appropriations or Transfer from Reserve	1956 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1956 Unexpended Balance	1955 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1954 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1953 Expenditures of Town Appro.
Aid to Agriculture	$150.00	$150.00	$0.00	$125.00	$125.00	$75.00
*Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00	996.60	3.40	1,406.86	1,942.11	1,707.28
*Aid to Disabled	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00	6,130.50	5,927.02	5,966.17
Assessor's Expense Account	3,500.00	3,377.46	122.54	3,195.50	2,982.88	2,968.43

COMPARATIVE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES OF TOWN APPROPRIATIONS *(Continued)*

SCHEDULE 1

Account	1956 Appropriations or Transfer from Reserve	1956 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1956 Unexpended Balance	1955 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1954 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1953 Expenditures of Town Appro.
Board of Health	6,000.00	1,559.62	4,440.38	1,603.35	4,968.10	2,068.11
Building Inspector's Expense	100.00	29.41	70.59	2.35	64.31	12.90
Cemeteries	1,800.00	1,482.30	317.70	1,655.75	1,517.93	1,513.52
Civil Defense	6,431.80	4,956.67	1,475.13	3,068.20		
*Community Program	4,000.00	3,999.78	.22	3,499.42	3,487.95	2,941.01
Dental Clinic	1,050.00	1,028.85	21.15	1,028.55	1,008.70	1,299.00
Election Expense	2,359.77	2,359.77	0.00	428.80	1,332.93	363.82
Fire Department	11,865.00	11,862.94	2,06	9,154.61	8,112.23	7,770.62
Forest Warden	700.00	695.88	4.12	733.96	782.52	597.75
*Garbage Collection	5,500.00	4,370.50	1,129.50	4,365.00	4,381.50	3,000.35
*General Relief	6,000.00	3,511.94	2,523.06	6,203.21	4,827.93	3,995.41
Gypsy Moth — Pest Control	1,700.00	1,700.00	0.00	2,503.00	1,264.75	1,403.91
Dead Wood	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	1,495.25	1,409.18	1,728.32
Mosquito Control	2,250.00	2,250.00				
*Highways						
Chapter 81	24,031.73	24,031.51	.22	19,318.27	21,249.49	20,824.91
Chapter 90 Construction	30,213.66	19,226.83	10,986.83	9,786.34	16,768.88	17,229.53
Chapter 90 Construction So. Main Drainage	4,874.17	4,867.31	6.86	4,725.83		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,654.38	4,653.44	.94	1,345.62	2,999.14	2,998.93
Chapter 90 — Canal Bridge	8,497.68	4,925.69	3,571.99	41,497.32		
Miscellaneous	15,275.67	15,275.67	0.00	12,130.68	12,068.06	8,533.93
*Insurance & Bonding	2,867.70	2,867.70	0.00	2,104.74	1,115.40	2,485.81
Legal	1,000.00	325.00	675.00	1,460.95	200.00	1,022.75

*Library	10,421.50	8,131.44	2,290.06	7,217.98	7,481.08	5,739.75
Memorial Day	304.47	304.47	0.00	235.01	161.60	225.92
*Old Age Assistance	17,067.55	17,067.55	0.00	12,999.95	15,048.28	19,843.71
Parks	850.00	350.00	500.00	350.00	358.00	350.00
Planning Board	500.00	348.42	151.58	289.66	1,112.13	210.33
Playground	3,830.00	3,118.69	711.31	2,579.75	1,687.75	1,420.30
Police	12,150.00	11,897.38	252.62	10,432.21	731.68	280.30
Printing Town Reports	1,818.80	1,782.82	35.98	1,618.95	1,272.50	1,248.76
Registrar's Expense	600.00	598.26	1.74	131.86	371.94	165.60
Road Machinery Operating Account	3,916.78	3,916.78	0.00	3,223.66	3,223.19	3,384.89
Safety Committee	1,800.00	1,508.00	292.00	1,457.50	1,135.00	1,102.50
*Schools	361,440.00	358,898.06	2,541.94	286,640.57	246,815.23	201,263.58
School Bonds and Interest (1949)	21,885.00	21,885.00	0.00	22,200.00	22,515.00	22,830.00
School Bonds and Interest (1953)	25,985.00	25,985.00	0.00	26,365.00	26,892.63	
School Bonds Interest (1956)	1,662.50	1,662.50	0.00			
New School (Stony Hill Rd.)	337,090.08	314,196.82	22,893.26			
New School Contingency	2,900.00	2,898.80	1.20			
Selectmen's Contingent	2,473.75	2,141.83	331.92	1,072.44	1,091.60	829.32
Street Lights	4,440.00	4,176.45	223.55	3,834.44	3,689.32	3,306.21
Town Clerk's Expense	950.00	877.96	72.04	652.94	678.58	635.43
Town Collector's Expense	1,200.00	1,171.99	28.01	899.98	911.19	908.16
Town Officers' and Employees Salaries	22,000.00	20,642.03	1,357.97	19,699.50	18,246.53	14,483.17
Town Office and Buildings Maintenance	3,500.00	3,479.94	20.06	4,752.97	3,117.85	2,785.78
Town Treasurer's Expense	750.00	736.80	13.20	353.54	315.27	896.62
Tree Warden's Expense	1,185.50	1,185.50	0.00	984.95	1,158.17	942.35
*Veteran's Benefits	4,159.81	4,159.81	0.00	2,819.89	716.54	979.45
Water Bonds and Interest (1926)	3,120.00	3,120.00	0.00	3,240.00	3,360.00	3,480.00
Water Bonds and Interest (1955)	7,047.50	7,047.50	0.00	1,050.00		

COMPARATIVE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES OF TOWN APPROPRIATIONS *(Continued)*

SCHEDULE 1

Account	1956 Appropriations or Transfer from Reserve	1956 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1956 Unexpended Balance	1955 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1954 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1953 Expenditures of Town Appro.
*Water Installations	12,802.14	12,089.72	714.42	9,542.56	8,786.30	8,335.46
*Water Maintenance	21,000.00	17,878.60	3,121.40	19,724.98	19,709.37	14,010.77
Water Notes and Interest (1947)	2,542.20	2,542.20	0.00	2,570.44	3,360.00	3,683.96
Water Notes and Interest (1953)	11,687.50	11,687.50	0.00	11,912.50	14,735.99	
Water Main Extension (Main St.)	11,889.84	11,889.84	0.00	113,200.42		
Well Child Clinic	900.00	740.10	159.90	647.71	536.26	450.70
Wilbraham Contributory Retirement Account	4,773.99	4,773.99	0.00	5,137.09	2,650.43	1,492.66

*(For accounts with asterisk see Schedule 2)

Net Cost to the Town of Accounts with Receipts or Offsetting Credits

SCHEDULE 2

Account	1956 Total Expenditures	1956 Receipts from Federal (Available for Expenditures)	Offsetting Credits to Gen. Treasury (Not Available for Expenditures)	Net Cost to the Town
Aid to Dependent Children	$1,737.06	$1,185.73	$599.29	*$48.96
Aid to Disabled	8,503.40	2,131.82	4,260.31	2,111.27
Community Program	3,999.78		1,162.64	2,837.14
Flood Damage Repairs	1,459.45		1,459.45	0.00
Garbage Collection Service	4,370.50		4,347.40	23.10
General Relief	3,511.94		876.04	2,635.90

Highways				
(Chapter 81				
Chapter 90 Construction				
Chapter 90 South Main Drainage				
Chapter 90 Canal and Bridges				
Chapter 90 Maintenance				
Miscellaneous				
Arbor Lane				
Brainard Rd.				
Brooklawn Rd.				
Burt Lane				
Decorie Dr.				
Dudley St.				
Greenwood Rd.				
Jewell Lane				
Pearl Lane				
South Colonial Rd.)	69,109.18		33,631.55	35,477.63
Library	8,131.44		1,053.53	7,077.91
Old Age Assistance	30,513.53	11,596.49	14,227.43	4,689.61
Planning Board	348.42		225.00	123.42
Police	11,897.38		2,467.60	9,429.78
Schools — (includes New Building)	729,933.80	5,010.99	194,473.21	530,449.62
Veteran's Benefits	4,159.81		1,166.47	2,993.34
Water Department	56,255.36		52,276.86	13,978.50

* Credit

Civil Defense

Your Civil Defense Authority reports excellent progress during the past year. The money allocated at the last Town Meeting has been used to good advantage in assisting other departments in Town by purchasing needed equipment through the Matching Funds program. Some of this equipment is as follows: two Electric Generators — one for the Town Office and one for the Fire Department to give us electrical power for our radio communications and fire siren in the event electric power is interrupted during a natural or enemy disaster; Auxiliary Police and Fire uniforms for use by the personnel when called out on duty. The Authority feels that these Departments should be properly equipped, especially since the Auxiliary Departments respond on a volunteer basis and without pay. We have 15 two-way communicators for use in the event of any possible emergency that might exist. These radio sets have been used by our Night Patrol in solving one of their most difficult problems. Our Fire Department has likewise made good use of this equipment during Halloween with the assistance of our amateur radio technicians. It is anticipated that additional service in the future will stimulate interest and at the same time be of some assistance to the Town. Supplies for two medical depots have been purchased by our Medical Officer and the supplies are now located in strategic parts of Town. Emphasis during the coming year in this Department is to qualify for a local Medical Unit which will entitle us to receive, free from the State, approximately $1,500 worth of medical supplies for stock piling. This material can be used for any type of an emergency so ordered by your Authority. A report center is now being developed in the basement of the Town Office. This report center will not only be headquarters for our own Civil Defense organization, but the large room will serve as additional conference room for other committees in Town. Much of this work has been done on a volunteer basis and cost of the equipment to the Town only fifty cents on a dollar. The whole Civil Defense Organization has been strengthened and for the future, we plan to have someone in each family represented in some branch of the various services.

For your information, Wilbraham was one of the first towns in the State to develop and publish in simple terms a complete Evacuation Plan and it has received State-wide publicity. The Massachusetts C. D. A. ordered 1,000 copies of this plan for distribution to other cities and towns.

We hope during the coming year to take advantage of the Government Surplus Property Program. Much equipment has already been ordered for use by our Fire, Police

and Highway Departments. As soon as this material is obtainable and other items become available, your Authority feels we should take full advantage of this plan.

After our C. D. exercise last year, we discovered several weaknesses in our organization. This year we are concentrating in developing depth in our organization so that at no time will we be without adequate protection.

It has been a pleasure to be of assistance to the Town in this worthwhile cause and we hope our efforts have not been in vain. The more each and every one of us knows about self-survival, the better. In the eyes of the Sector Director, Wilbraham's Civil Defense Authority has an outstanding record. A record that each citizen should be proud of. We hope you are, because we are at your service.

ROGER T. HINTZE, *Director*
MICHAEL RUDY, *Deputy Director*
WALTER HOWES, JR., *Deputy Director*

In Memoriam

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In the recent death of Mrs. Harry Piper, the town of Wilbraham lost one of its finest citizens. We who have been associated with her in the Wilbraham Women's Club and in the Garden Groups feel that some public recognition should be given to her long and devoted service to the town. We feel sure that Wilbraham is, and forever will be, a better place in which to live because she was among us for more than forty years. In her quiet, unassuming way she was a power for good in our community. We shall miss her greatly. We doubt if the place she held among us will ever be wholly filled.

Bertha Piper was a Vermonter and brought from that State a deep sense of the sanctity of family life, of the value of neighbors who understood one another, of the need that each town should stand on its own feet yet fulfill its obligations to the state and the nation. She was a graduate of Tufts College, Class of 1901, and earned a Master's degree in Library Science from the University of Illinois two years later. She brought to Wilbraham a trained mind, capable of grasping the larger aspects of life and human relationships.

More important than inheritance or college training, there was within her an inner light that brightened an ever-widening circle. It was this quality of mind and heart

Mrs. Piper found in her garden
"The peace of God which passeth all understanding"

that made for her a lasting place among the women of Wilbraham. It was this inner light that won for her our respect, admiration and affection. She was not a leader because she wanted to be but because we believed in her sincerity and singleness of purpose. She gave much and sought nothing in return.

The Piper family came to live on the Mountain Road on July 5th, 1914. The next day Mrs. Piper planted some

flower seeds. That was the beginning of a garden of unusual charm and originality. It was not a show garden but a quiet bit of earth in which she and Mother Nature worked hand in hand. It was a place we all loved to visit because of its beauty and restfulness. In this garden only the most worth-while things were grown and from it Mrs. Piper gave freely. There are in Wilbraham hundreds of gardens made more lovely, more a source of inspiration to abundant living, because of the plants she had given away. They remain as living testimonials to something which is fine and uplifting.

It is a source of continued amazement to us how she found time and energy to give attention to town affairs in addition to the cares of running a household, bringing up a family of six children, seeing them through school and college and caring for such a garden. Yet the record shows that through more than forty years Mrs. Piper had given consistent support to all movements tending to make Wilbraham a better town, often being the first to see the need. Among the more important of such efforts were support of the Well Child Clinic and our zoning system; and, on the other side of the picture, the control of poison ivy along roadsides and the establishment of a more adequate system of garbage collection. There were many other civic movements she supported but these give an idea of the scope of her interests.

Mrs. Piper became a member of the Wilbraham Women's Club forty-one years ago. Soon after that her unique power of unselfish leadership became apparent. One of her early acts was to associate herself with four other members of the Club to form the first of our three Garden Groups. From that small beginning Wilbraham now has the largest number of women gardeners of any place in western Massachusetts with the exception of Springfield. The three Garden Groups now have a combined membership of about 160. Mrs. Piper was the leader of this original group for more than twenty-five years while it grew in size and importance in the town. Recently she had been the garden consultant for all three groups.

About thirty-five years ago she joined the Springfield Garden Club and became one of its most influential members. For some time she served as Springfield's representative on the executive board of the State Federation of Garden Clubs. It was from this connection that she received last year a special recognition from the Federation. It read as follows — "The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts presents this certificate to Mrs. Harry L. Piper of the Springfield Garden Club in recognition and appreciation of her inspired and devoted service in the field of Horticulture over a period of thirty-four years."

This was the greatest recognition ever given to any home gardener in this region.

Mrs. Piper's work at the Westover and Leeds Hospitals stands out prominently in the record. When the Westover Hospital was first established the garden clubs of Massachusetts did their part by establishing gardens around the buildings. Mrs. Piper worked with the Springfield Garden Club in these gardens. Later there was developed a plan of visits once a month by women who made bedside bouquets for the patients who could not walk and large arrangements for the chapel and all public rooms. It was under her leadership that the Wilbraham Garden Groups became a part of this service. Nine months in each year a group of Wilbraham women go to Westover; three months they go to Leeds.

Although the representatives of the Wilbraham Garden Group changed each month it is a matter of record that in all these years Mrs. Piper had never missed one of these monthly trips, in spite of weather and the infirmities of age. Our women were always glad to make these trips. They gave service but received in return a glimpse into one of the stern realities of life.

Such are the rich memories we have shared with our leader and friend, Bertha Piper. We mourn her passing. Yet we believe that she went in the way she would have wished; without any long illness, secure in the love of children and grandchildren, even down to the small great-grandson in far-away Japan; safe in the minds and hearts of neighbors, of friends and associates near and far. She went without any impairment of the faculties, without any lessening of her abiding belief that life is a beautiful privilege if we make it so.

In Memoriam

FREDERICK V. GALE

CHARLES E. CHAMBERLIN

ADELBERT J. BROOKS

Report of Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 10, 1956

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the voters of the Town assembled in the Wilbraham Memorial School Auditorium, Wilbraham.

The polls were declared open at 8:30 a. m. by Warden Wesley Holdridge, who had been sworn in by Town Clerk Walter F. Berry. Ballot Clerks and Tellers sworn in by the Town Clerk were: Anna Tupper, Dorothy Reidy, Beulah Wahlberg, Theresa Boden, Helen Laurino, Wanda Gurski, Filomena Gilbert, Alexina Holdridge, Coralie Gray, Helen Panek, William Dempsey, Mae Irwin, Sophie Przybycien, Mildred Brooks, June Rice, Julia Szczebak, Helen Bernard, Helen Workum. Special Police were: Alton McDonald at the meeting and Norman Farnsworth at the voting area.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Frank Auchter at approximately 10:00 a. m. with a quorum of registered voters present. Mrs. Doris Cochran was unanimously elected as temporary Town Clerk by a written ballot of 33 votes and was duly sworn into office. This procedure was necessary because of Mr. Berry's absence.

ARTICLE 1. Minor Town officers elected by unanimous vote were:

Pound Keeper

Jerry Donahue

Surveyors of Lumber

Walter H. Clark — Jesse L. Rice

Field Drivers

Jerry Donahue — Alvin A. Richmond

Leonard F. VonFlatern, Sr.

Weighers of Grain

Henry Hyde — Jesse L. Rice

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal

Walter H. Clark — Henry Hyde

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously that the Town accept the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, and other officers or committees, as printed in the Annual Town Report for 1955.

ARTICLE 3. Voted by a majority vote that the compensation for elected Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $2,500.00 per year (all fees to revert to Town treasury); Town Treasurer, $1,200.00 per year; Moderator, $50.00 Annual Town Meeting, $15.00 Special Town Meetings; Town Collector, $2,200.00 per year; Tree Warden, $1.50 per hour (includes use of car); Selectmen, 2 mem-

bers, $500.00 per year, each member, Chairman, $550.00 per year; Assessors, $1.50 per hour (includes use of car when needed); Constables, $1.50 per hour (when called on duty by Selectmen, plus fees); Auditor, $200.00 per year; School Committee, no salary; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $1.50 per hour (working time); Water Commissioners, $150.00 per year, each member; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary.

Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) — fees only as fixed by General Laws.

An amendment on the above Article was made as follows, and defeated, before vote on original motion taken:

> Change "Assessors, $1.50 per hour (includes use of car when needed)," to read, "$2.00 per hour (includes use of car when needed)."

ARTICLE 4. Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956; and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. Motion was made and seconded that action on this Article 5 be postponed until 11:45 a. m., in view of the possibility of larger attendance at that time. A standing vote counted by Mr. Charles I. Bowman, and Mr. Albert Greendale defeated this, as follows:

In favor of postponing	39
Opposed to postponing	67

However, during consideration of Article 5, action on the School budget item was postponed "until after lunch" (1:15 p. m.) by unanimous vote.

Voted unanimously on 49 items, and by a majority vote on 5 items (viz. Playground Expense, Police, Printing Town Reports, Road Machinery Operating Expense, and Safety Committee Expense) to raise and appropriate the following amounts for the fiscal year 1956: Aid to Agriculture, $150.00; Aid to Dependent Children, $1,000.00; Aid to Disabled, $6,000.00; Assessors' Expense Account, $3,500.00; Board of Health, $6,000.00; Building Inspector's Expense, $100.00; Cemeteries, $1,800.00; Civil Defense, $3,000.00; Community Program — Schools, $4,000.00; Dental Clinic, $1,050.00; Election Expense, $2,000.00; Fire Department, $11,500.00; Forest Warden, $700.00; General Relief, $6,000.00; Insect Pest Control, Chapter 660,

$1,500.00; Dead Wood, Chapter 761, $1,500.00; Mosquito Control, $2,250.00; Miscellaneous Highways, $15,000.00; Insurance and Bonding, $2,500.00; Interest, $50.00; Legal, $1,000.00; Library Expense, $6,991.42 (Dog tax of 1955 to be added to this amount); Memorial Day and Independence Day, $250.00; Old Age Assistance, $17,000.00; Parks, $850.00; Planning Board Expense, $500.00; Playground Expense, $3,830.00 (majority); Police, $12,150.00 (majority); Printing Town Reports, $1,818.80 (majority); Registrar's Expense, $600.00; Road Machinery Operating Expense, $3,750.00 (majority); Safety Committee Expense, $1,800.00 (majority); Schools, $361,440.00; School Bonds and Interest, 1949, $21,885.00; School Bonds and Interest, 1953, $2,897.50 (this covers interest only — principal deferred until next year); School Bonds and Interest, 1956, $1,662.50 (as above — interest only); School — Contingency for opening New School, $2,900.00; Selectmen's Contingency Fund, $1,500.00; Street Lights, $4,400.00; Town Clerk's Expense, $800.00; Town Collector's Expense, $1,200.00; Town Officers and Employees Salaries, $22,000.00; Town Office and Building Maintenance, $3,500.00; Town Treasurer's Expense, $750.00; Town Treasurer's Expense — Land Court, $250.00; Tree Warden's Expense, $1,000.00; Veterans' Benefits, $4,000.00; Water Bonds and Interest, 1926, $3,120.00; Water Bonds and Interest, 1955, $6,760.86; Water Dept. Maintenance, $21,000.00; Water Notes and Interest, 1953, $11,687.50; Water Notes and Interest, 1947, $2,542.20; Well Child Clinic, $900.00; Wilbraham Contributory Retirement Account, Town's portion, $4,773.99; Total, $601,109.77.

Article 44 was acted on after Article 5, and as this required a two thirds vote tellers were appointed by the Moderator, and duly sworn in, as follows: Dr. William G. Dale, Douglas M. Trevallion, Charles I. Bowman, and E. Ray Pease.

ARTICLE 6. Voted unanimously that the sum of $7,500.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway work, and that in addition the sum of $13,750.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 7. Voted unanimously that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that in addition the sum of $2,000.00 be transferred from unappro-

priated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 8. Voted unanimously that the sum of $5,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that in addition the sum of $15,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work; the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 9. Voted unanimously that the sum of $10,000.00 be appropriated and transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service; the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting the installations and returned to surplus funds.

ARTICLE 10. Voted unanimously that the sum of $12,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account for a Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 11. Voted unanimously that the sum of $5,500.00 be appropriated and transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to pay the garbage collector, with receipts from garbage collection subscribers to be restored as received by the Town Collector to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Mr. Hintze suggested that Articles 12 through 22, with the exception of 17, be acted on simultaneously; to which there was no objection. All streets listed have been reviewed by Planning Board and Town Engineer.

ARTICLE 12. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way known as Decorie Drive, as shown on Plan of William and Lillie Decorie, June, 1952, Smith & Wallen, Engineers; beginning at Delmor Circle and running westerly to Leemond Street for a distance of 1,565.30 feet, more or less, and that the sum of $2,384.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of said Decorie Drive, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 13. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way known as Dudley Street, as shown on plan of George W. Robbins and Sons Company, Plan Book J, Page 2, beginning at Boston Road and run-

ning northerly to Verge Street for a distance of 527.17 feet more or less, and that the sum of $1,370.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of said Dudley Street, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 14. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way known as Brooklawn Road, as shown on plan drawn by Engineers Durkee, White and Towne, dated April 1950, beginning at Springfield Street and running northerly for a distance of 1846 feet, more or less, and that the sum of $2,940.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of said Brooklawn Road, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provision of Chapter 80 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 15. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way known as Pearl Lane, as shown on plan of land known as "Brooklawn," drawn by Engineers Durkee, White and Towne, dated April 1950, beginning at Brooklawn Road and running westerly for a distance of 1,080.52 feet to the Springfield line, and that the sum of $1,600.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of said Pearl Lane and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 16. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way known as Brainard Road, as shown on plan of land or lots on Brainard and Boston Road, Wilbraham, Mass., as drawn by Durkee, White and Towne, Engineers, and dated September 1953, beginning at Boston Road and running southerly to Manchonis Road extension, a distance of 2,408 feet more or less, and that the sum of $5,350.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of said Brainard Road, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provision of Chapter 80 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 17. No action taken as necessary development on Birch Street unfinished.

ARTICLE 18. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way known as Jewell Lane, as shown on a plan entitled "Brooklawn" drawn by Engineers Durkee, White and Towne, dated March 1950, beginning at Wilbraview Drive and running westerly to the Springfield line for a distance of 550 feet more or less, and that the sum of $1,102.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of said Jewell Lane, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provision of Chapter 80 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 19. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Arbor Lane, as shown on plan of land known as Oak Ridge Development as laid out by C. E. Anderson Associates, dated December 1953, beginning at Oak Ridge Road and running easterly for a distance of 650 feet, more or less, and that the sum of $1,350.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of Arbor Lane, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provision of Chapter 80 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 20. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Greenwood Road, as shown on plan of land known as Oak Ridge Development as laid out by C. E. Anderson Associates dated December 1953, beginning at Arbor Lane and running southerly for a distance of 810 feet, more or less, and that the sum of $1,539.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of Greenwood Road, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provision of Chapter 80 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 21. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way that portion of South Colonial Road now a private way, as shown on plan of Merrill and Sears, dated February 7, 1952, beginning at the now accepted portion of the highway and running easterly for a distance of 340 feet more or less, and that the sum of $1,420.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of said South Colonial Road, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provision of Chapter 80 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 22. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Burt Lane, as shown on a plan dated February 1955, filed with the Town Clerk, extending easterly from Main Street, a distance of 250 feet more or less, and that the sum of $540.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of said Burt Lane, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provision of Chapter 80 of the General Laws.

A unanimous vote recessed the meeting at 12:15 noon, until 1:15 p. m. At 1:15 p. m., when the meeting reconvened, action was taken on the School budget item, under Article 5.

ARTICLE 23. Voted by a majority that the Town adopt the following by-law; "The tenant or occupant, and in case there be no tenant or occupant the owner or person having the care of any estate abutting upon any street, road, lane, court or square within the Town, where there is a sidewalk which now is or may hereafter be established or set apart as such shall, after the ceasing to fall of any snow

thereon, within 24 hours cause the same to be removed therefrom. Any person violating this by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $20.00."

ARTICLE 24. Defeated.

At this time Mr. William F. Roach paid tribute to Mr. J. Loring Brooks, Jr., and offered the following resolution, which was accepted unanimously and with a rising vote of thanks:

> Be it hereby resolved that we, the people of Wilbraham, wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to J. Loring Brooks, our retiring Selectman, for the many years of untiring service and intelligent leadership he has rendered to this Town.

Mr. Brooks acknowledged the tribute, and said in part, "This very lovely stand is here for the use of all. It was presented to me, and through me to the Town." He referred to the lectern given him previously by a combined group of Town officials and Town employees.

ARTICLE 25. Voted unanimously that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which provides for pension increases to certain retired municipal employees of the Town of Wilbraham.

Mr. Nelson said this action would entitle Signe Polson (former Wilbraham School Nurse for many years) to an increase of $200.00 per year. East Longmeadow and Longmeadow have recommended this action, and it remains for Hampden to do likewise.

ARTICLE 26. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town 14 days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under the tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

ARTICLE 27. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of $241.05 from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, now in the general treasury to the new School appropriation.

Proposal was made to consider Articles 28, 29, 30 together. Objection to this procedure was voiced.

ARTICLE 28. It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,720.00 to build a sidewalk from Main Street to Memorial School, a distance of approximately 800 ft. This motion was amended, and it was

Voted by a majority to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,720.00 to build a sidewalk from Main Street to Memorial School (distance of approximately 800 feet) ; with a safety fence between proposed sidewalk and driveway.

ARTICLE 29. Voted by a majority that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,220.00 to build a sidewalk on the west side of South Main Street from the end of the existing sidewalk south to Hunting Lane, a distance of approximately 500 ft.

ARTICLE 30. Voted by a majority that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,740.00 to build a sidewalk from Delmor Circle to Merrill Road, a distance of approximately 2250 feet.

The first voice vote on this Article was appealed by Mr. Frank Boden, who took exception to this action as it might deprive school children of bus transportation.

ARTICLE 31. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to lay out and construct a sidewalk along the easterly side of Main Street between the northerly boundary of the parking area of the Town Offices and the southerly boundary of Maple Street and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to provide for said layout and construction, provided that private property outside of the limits of the Town highway be provided therefore without expense to the Town.

It was moved and seconded that this motion be amended to show a figure of $750.00, instead of the $1,500.00 figure. Vote was taken on the original motion ($1,500.00 item) and opposed by a majority. A standing vote was taken on the amended motion ($750.00 item) as follows:

In favor of sidewalk being constructed	89
Opposed to sidewalk being constructed	154

It was voted by a majority that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to have signs erected at each end of the area on which construction of sidewalk had been proposed, warning pedestrians to cross over and use sidewalk on the west side of Main Street.

ARTICLE 32. Original motion on this Article was withdrawn, and the following amended motion was defeated:

That the sum of $60,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of laying a 10 inch water main on Tinkham Road from Main Street to Stony Hill Road, and on Stony Hill Road northerly to the existing main, and to replace approximately 500 feet of six inch cast iron pipe on Stony Hill Road, running southerly of Springfield Street with ten inch asbestos cement pipe, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $30,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury and the sum of $30,000.00 be raised

by borrowing on a five-year issue of bonds or notes; and the Treasurer of the Town be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Before this Article 32 was acted on, Mr. McDonald, of Tighe & Bond, explained to the assembly existing conditions of the Wilbraham water supply, and outlined a plan of four major items to improve same.

ARTICLE 33. Defeated.

ARTICLE 34. Motion was made and seconded that the sum of $35,000.00 be appropriated to lay a 12 inch water main from the existing 16 inch water main on North Main Street and running westerly via Lake Shore Drive and Manchonis Road to the existing 6 inch water main on Grove Street, and to acquire easements therefor, and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $35,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 15 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

This measure was defeated by a voice vote, which Mr. Trevallion appealed; and a standing vote was counted by Dr. Dale, Mr. Bowman and Mr. Pease as follows:

In favor	57
Opposed	170

ARTICLE 35. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as the High School Planning Committee, to consist of 5 members, including one member of the School Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator.

At this time Mr. Roper spoke, explaining the necessity of listing Article 35 and Article 36 in the Town Warrant as the outcome of the Community Conference was unknown at the time it was obligatory to list items in the Warrant. He read the resolution drawn up at the Community Conference, which was as follows:

> "It is requested that the voters of the Town of Wilbraham vote in favor of the Article to be in the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting scheduled for March 10, 1956, instructing the Moderator to appoint a Regional High School Planning Committee; and reject the Article pertaining to the appointment of a Local High School Planning Committee."

No objection was heard from the floor when Mr. Nelson

asked to withdraw this motion; and Mr. Auchter ruled it was withdrawn.

ARTICLE 36. It was voted by a majority that the Town create a special unpaid committee to be known as a Regional School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended.

The Moderator explained that this Committee is limited by law to three members. Mr. Brooks, in view of the feeling voiced during the meeting that a local high school might be more advantageous in the long run than a regional high school, made a motion that the above Committee study both types of high school systems. There was a unanimous vote on this.

ARTICLE 37. Voted unanimously that the Town's share of the Dog Tax of 1955 of $930.08 be appropriated and added to the Library Fund, under Article 5.

ARTICLE 38. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town.

ARTICLE 39. It was voted by a majority voice vote that the Town appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $7,500.00 to purchase a ¾ yard loader for the use of the Highway Department. This vote was appealed by Mr. Howard Bogue, and a rising vote was counted by the tellers as follows:

In favor	70
Opposed	42

ARTICLE 40. Voted by a majority vote that the Town instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five, including at least one Library Trustee, to study the needs and potentials for a branch library to be located in Wilbraham Center, and to submit recommendations to the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 41. Voted by more than a ⅔ vote that the Town amend the Zoning By-laws in the following particulars:

1. By the addition of a clause to Section 3 as follows:
   19. Setbacks — The minimum required unoccupied space or area between the street line and the part of the building nearest such street line, such unoccupied space or area extending the entire width or distance across the lot.
2. By repealing the first two paragraphs of Section 12 relative to Front Yards and substituting therefor revisions thereof as follows:

Section 12. In residence and neighborhood shopping districts as indicated on the map, no part of any building or other structure, including a porch, shall be erected or altered so as to be nearer to the street line than the nearest building located within 250 feet on either side of the lot facing the same street and located within the same block and district, but in no case can the setback required in this section be less than 25 feet nor need it exceed 60 feet. Setbacks for new buildings not otherwise controlled by the previous paragraph shall conform in minimum depth to the following schedule:

Residence A-1 Districts — forty (40) feet
Residence A Districts — forty (40) feet
Residence B Districts — thirty-five (35) feet

In the case of a corner lot, the above setback requirements shall apply on both streets.

In favor	75
Opposed	11

ARTICLE 42. No action taken.

New piece of equipment purchased by our Highway Department during the past year. Operator is Herbert Butler, Highway Superintendent.

ARTICLE 43. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for permanent repairs due to the flood damage of August 1955, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Flood Relief Board upon completion of said work by the Highway Department and returned to Surplus Funds.

ARTICLE 44. Motion was made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $37,000.00 for the purpose of establishing a Stabilization Fund. This motion was amended by a majority vote, and it was

Voted by more than a ⅔ vote that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $37,000.00 for the purpose of establishing a Stabilization Fund, in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws.

Voted in favor	169
Opposed	2

ARTICLE 45. Voted unanimously that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against the polls, personal properties and real estate of the Town.

Mr. J. Loring Brooks, Jr., paid tribute to Miss Helen Boden and Mrs. Doris Cochran, for their loyal and devoted service to the Town.

It was voted unanimously, at Mr. Brooks' suggestion, that the School Committee name some portion of the new School on Stony Hill Road in memory of Mr. H. Willis Cutler. Mr. Cutler served on the Wilbraham School Board for twenty-eight years.

It was voted by a majority vote to lease the Perry Barn on Boston Road to the Federal Authorities (who agree to take care of the upkeep of said property) for use as a Civilian Defense Center.

A unanimous vote was made to close the polls at 6:30 p. m. on March 10, 1956.

A unanimous vote adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:15 p. m.

The total ballot of March 10, 1956 was tabulated as follows:

Precinct A	998
Precinct B	608
Precinct C	392
Total votes cast	1,998

Attest:

Walter F. Berry

Town Clerk

Report of Special Town Meeting

OCTOBER 22, 1956

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the voters of the Town assembled in the Wilbraham Memorial School Auditorium, Wilbraham.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p. m., by Moderator Frank Auchter, with approximately 400 present.

The Moderator appointed and duly swore into office as tellers: Beulah Wahlberg, Anna Tupper, Mildred Brooks, Dorothy Reidy, Theresa Boden, Pauline Hamberger. In the absence of Mr. Berry, Town Clerk, Doris Cochran was elected by a written ballot of thirty (30) votes; she was duly sworn in by Mr. Auchter, as temporary Clerk. Police in attendance were Alton McDonald and Stephen Lopata.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the Town accept the provisions of Section 16 to Sixteen I, inclusive, of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the Town of Hampden, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a regional agreement filed with the Selectmen.

In favor	377
Opposed	19
Blanks	2

Voting on Article 1 was by printed ballot. The Moderator had instructed the registered voters to have their names checked off on the official voting list, at which time they were given a blue identification card and printed ballot.

The Finance Committee Chairman, Mr. Cohn, had urged the vote be in favor of Article 1; and commented on the extra thorough and excellent job the Wilbraham Regional School District Planning Committee has done.

During discussion on Article 1 Mrs. Charles I. Bowman asked, in connection with any capital expenditure that might be made by the proposed School District, if the Selectmen would be required to publish such information: and if it would be possible to have this point included in the Regional School District agreement. It was stated that the aforementioned agreement had already been drafted and executed; and that the agreement did incorporate the thirty-day waiting period after the Selectmen of both Towns had been advised of the proposed capital expenditure to be made by the Regional School District — during which thirty-day period the Selectmen, or a group of citizens could ask for a Town Meeting and vote objection to

such action. Mr. Auchter advised that it is necessary to post notice seven days in advance of any proposed Town Meeting; which meeting could be called by 200 registered voters; or 20% of the registered voters. Any control the voters have over the expenditures of the Regional School District would be: 1 — by election of Regional School Committee (one is to be appointed by the local School Committee, and 4 elected by Town vote at the Annual Town Meeting) ; 2 — the 30-day waiting period necessary after the Regional School District has advised the Towns of proposed capital expenditure. Wilbraham at this time is to have 5 members on the Regional School District Committee; and Hampden 2 members. As the proportion of students changes in the total enrollment, the number of members on the Committee may change. It was stated that after a capital expenditure has been made by the Regional School District, neither Town can withdraw from the District without mutual consent.

Upon appointment by the Moderators in both Towns of an Interim Committee, which is to serve until the Annual Town Meetings, the Committee could immediately proceed with the establishment of this High School; and it is expected the School would be ready for occupancy in September, 1959.

Word was received by telephone from the Town of Hampden (their Town Meeting was held simultaneously with ours) that the vote on establishment of a Regional School District was:

In favor	230
Opposed	6

It was voted unanimously that Articles 4 and 5 be considered together after Article 1, to allow time for counting of the vote on the Regional School District issue, before proceeding with the vote on Articles 2 and 3 which dealt with a local high school.

ARTICLE 2. Defeated.

ARTICLE 3. Defeated.

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the sum of $455,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Stony Hill School, and for originally equipping and furnishing said addition, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $55,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury, and that the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $400,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

This committee which was originally appointed to arrange for the building of Stony Hill School has done double duty, because they were reappointed to arrange for an addition to the school. *Seated:* Harry Jeffery, Wesley Holdridge. *Standing:* Leo Kuehn, Albert Howes, *Chairman,* and Marshall Roper.

the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

In Favor	299
Opposed	6

(This required a ⅔ vote)

Mr. Cohn, Chairman of the Finance Committee, had recommended favorable action on this Article, and said that 50% of this cost would be paid by the State. Mr. Roper, Chairman of the School Committee, urged that vote be in favor, as this additional school room space will be needed in the Fall of 1957. This action would eliminate further double sessions in future years. He also said that all preliminary work has already been done, and awarding of contracts is possible immediately.

ARTICLE 5. Voted unanimously that the present School Building Committee be and hereby is authorized to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct, equip, and furnish the addition to the Stony Hill School.

ARTICLE 6. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate the sum of $1,400.00 to purchase a sand spreader for the use of the Highway Department, and to meet the cost of same $900.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund, and the sum of $500.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury.

The Finance Committee recommended this action.

ARTICLE 7. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of $2,500.00 to purchase a new oil heating system for the Library building on Boston Road.

The Finance Committee recommended this action, saying there might be some return of this amount voted as exact amount has not been determined.

ARTICLE 8. Voted unanimously that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against the polls, personal properties and real estate of the Town.

Mr. Kuehn, Chairman of the School Building Committee, reported damage done by unknown vandals to the Stony Hill School on Sunday afternoon, October 21st, as follows:

Broken glass	$700.00
Stage, 5 Clocks, misc.	800.00
	$1,500.00

He said it is fairly certain that all items damaged will be replaced at no cost to the Town. He also reported that other work is going ahead on schedule and it is expected that the School will be open on November 5.

Mr. Auchter asked the Townspeople to show their appreciation of the work done by the Regional School District Planning Committee; accordingly there was a round of applause. Mr. Roper, Chairman of that Committee, in turn thanked the Finance Committee, the Selectmen, the Citizens Advisory Group, the entire staff of Mr. Agard and Mr. Agard himself for their help, saying they had all put in a tremendous amount of time.

It was voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 p. m.

Attest:

Walter F. Berry

Town Clerk

Note: There were 401 registered voters at the meeting.

Town Warrant

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ON MARCH 16, 1957

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
HAMPDEN, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in Wilbraham Memorial School in said Town on Saturday, the sixteenth day of March next at 8:30 a. m. to bring in their votes for Town Officers and act on the following articles. The polls will open at 8:30 a. m. and may be closed at 6:30 p. m. All business of said meeting and election of Town Officers except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot shall be considered after 10:00 o'clock a. m.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Town Collector, a Tree Warden and Auditor for the ensuing year; one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Public Welfare and Board of Health, one Assessor for three years; one Assessor for one year; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for one year; one Library Trustee for three years; one School Committee Member for three years; one School Committee Member for one year; four members of a Regional School Committee, one for one year, two for two years, one for three years; one member of the Planning Board for five years; five Constables for the ensuing year, all on one ballot. Also all other Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer and other officers or committees.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. Recommend that compensation for elected Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk $1,300.00 per year — all fees to revert to the Town Treasury; Town Treasurer, $1,300.00 per year; Moderator, $50.00 Annual Town Meetings, $15.00 Special Town Meetings; Town Collector, $2,750.00 per year — all fees to revert to the Town Treasury; Tree Warden, $1.50 per hour (includes use of car); Select-

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men, 2 members $600.00 per year, Chairman $650.00; Assessors, $1.50 per hour (includes use of car when needed); Constables, $1.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, plus fees; Auditor, $200.00 per year; School Committee, no salary; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $1.50 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $150.00 per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all town officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. Recommend.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

ARTICLE 5.

A[illegible]griculture	$150.00
A[illegible]Dependent Children	1,000.00
A[illegible]o Disabled	6,000.00
Assessors Expense Account	750.00
Board of Health	6,000.00
Building Inspector's Expense Account	100.00
Cemeteries	1,800.00
Civil Defense	3,000.00
Community Program — Schools	4,800.00
Dead Wood Chapter 761	2,500.00
Dental Clinic	1,050.00
Election Expense	500.00
Fire Department	15,200.00
Forest Warden	700.00
General Relief	5,000.00
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School	7,286.57
Highways — Miscellaneous	18,500.00
Insurance and Bonding	3,500.00
Interest	50.00
Legal	1,000.00
Library Expense	9,171.27
Memorial Day and Independence Day	250.00
Mosquito Control	2,250.00
Old Age Assistance	21,000.00
Parks	370.00
Pest Control Chapter 660	2,120.00
Planning Board Expense	500.00
Playground Expense	3,152.00
Police	16,362.00
Printing Town Reports	1,850.00
Registrars Expense	75.00
Road Machinery Operating Expense	4,000.00
Safety Committee Expense	2,050.00
Schools	446,951.00
School Bonds and Interest (1949)	21,570.00

School Bonds and Interest (1953)	25,605.00
School Bonds and Interest (1956)	38,037.50
School Interest (Stony Hill Road) (1957)	5,500.00
Selectmen's Contingency Account	1,500.00
Street Lights	4,700.00
Town Clerk's Expense Account	100.00
Town Collector's Expense Account	650.00
Town Officers and Employees Salaries	29,000.00
Town Office and Buildings Maintenance	4,200.00
Town Treasurer's Expense Account	400.00
Town Treasurer's Expense Account — Land Court	250.00
Tree Warden's Expense Account	1,500.00
Veterans' Benefits	4,500.00
Water Bonds and Interest (1955)	6,942.50
Water Department — Maintenance	23,000.00
Water Notes and Interest (1953)	11,462.50
Water Notes and Interest (1947)	2,514.07
Well Child Clinic	900.00
Wilbraham Contributory Retirement Account — Town's Portion	5,411.66
	$776,731.07

ARTICLE 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1956.

ARTICLE 6. Recommend $950.23 be added to Library Appropriation.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway work, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. Recommend.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. Recommend.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. Recommend.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the permanent construction of Monson Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. Recommend.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $15,000.00 or any other sum to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service, the cost of

which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting installations, and which is returned to surplus funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. Recommend.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to cause a study to be made of the procedure for the holding of the Annual Town Meeting and election of officers, with power, if they see fit, to appoint a committee of citizens to assist them, such a study to include the advisability of a division of the town into convenient voting districts; and to report their recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting, or if they see fit, at any Special Town Meeting that may be called sooner.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws so as to provide for the election of a School Committee of five members instead of three members, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 or any other sum, to lay 625 feet of 6 inch water main, with appropriate hydrants, on Railroad Avenue, northerly from Boston Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. Will make recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 or any other sum to defray part of the cost of laying 540 feet of 6 inch water main on Bulkley Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. Will make recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $325,000.00 or any other sum to lay a 16 inch water main from the end of the existing main on South Main Street, westerly on Tinkham Road to Stony Hill Road to the end of the existing 8 inch main; then easterly on Boston Road from the end of the existing 8 inch main to the corner of Main and Maple Streets, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, and/or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. Not recommended.

ARTICLE 16A. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $100,000.00 to lay a 14 inch water main from the existing main at the corner of Main Street and Faculty Street and running westerly on Faculty Street and continuing westerly on Springfield Street to the existing water main at the intersection of Springfield

Street and Stony Hill Road; and to lay a 12 inch water main from such intersection northerly on Stony Hill Road a distance of 2400 feet more or less to the beginning of the present 8 inch water main, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, and/or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16A. Will make recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 17. To hear the report of the Fire Commissioners as instructed under Article 15 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held March 5, 1955, consider its recommendations relative to a site for a new fire station near Wilbraham Center, and determine the procedure for acquiring title to the land chosen for a site.

ARTICLE 17A. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 or any other sum to purchase a site for a new fire station on the west side of South Main Street, opposite the intersection of Monson Road, property now owned by Harold Porter consisting of approximately 1¾ acres more or less, and the Selectmen be authorized and empowered in behalf of the Town to purchase said land, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17A. Recommend.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $5,000.00 or any other sum to pay the garbage collector, with receipts from garbage collection subscribers to be restored as received by the Town Collector to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. Recommend.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by changing the classification of the property below described, from Business District and Residence B District to Industrial, namely land owned by Marjorie Harrington, situated on the southerly side of Boston Road; bounded and described as follows: northerly by Boston Road 1169.68 feet, easterly by land now or formerly owned by Giacomo Alberici 406.51 feet and land now or formerly owned by Michael Walsh 444.33 feet; southerly by land now or formerly owned by Jacob & Katarzyna Opalinski 1005.69 feet, to the Springfield City Line; and westerly by the City Line 184.22 feet, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 or any other sum, to be expended under the joint supervision of the Planning Board and the Board of Assessors for the preparation of maps

and plans for the use of said Planning Board and Board of Assessors, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. Recommend.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to include on the ballot at the next Annual Town Meeting an article as follows: "Shall Chapter 32B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such Town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this Town?"

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,890.00 or any other sum to build a sidewalk on Stony Hill Road from the end of the existing sidewalk eastward, a distance of approximately 800 feet and on Old Boston Road eastward from Stony Hill Road for a distance of approximately 800 feet, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. Recommend.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town 14 days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. Recommend.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. Recommend.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $5,300.00 or any other sum to purchase a 2½ ton dump truck for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. Recommend.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $580.05 or any other sum to purchase a 5 H.P. tractor, with mowing machine and snow blowing attachments, for parks, playgrounds, and sidewalks to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26. Recommend.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 or any other sum for a Reserve Fund to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27. Recommend.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of increasing the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. Recommend $40,000.00 be transferred from available funds and $10,000.00 be raised from taxation.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1956, which provides that upon its acceptance in a town by vote at an Annual Town Meeting, Civil Defense volunteers shall be classified as employees of the town for the purposes of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5(1), and Chapter 41, Section 100A, relative to insurance and indemnification of employees against damages claimed arising out of the operation of publicly owned motor vehicles.

ARTICLE 29. Recommend.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that portion of Brookside Drive now a private way, as shown on plan of Merrill and Sears, dated February 7, 1952, beginning at the now accepted portion of said way and running southerly for a distance of 880 feet more or less, and that the sum of $1,920.00 or any other sum be raised and appropriated for construction of said Brookside Drive, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 30. Recommend.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that portion of Arbor Lane now a private way, as shown on plan of C. E. Anderson, Associates, dated December 1953, beginning at the now accepted portion of said way and running easterly for a distance of 387.82 feet more or less.

ARTICLE 31. Recommend.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Hitchcock Road, as shown on a plan entitled "Stony Hill Acres" drawn by Merrill & Sears, dated May 18, 1951, beginning at Stony Hill Road and running westerly for a distance of 642.34 feet more or less, and that the sum of $1,240.00 or any other sum be raised and appropriated for construction of said Hitchcock Road, and that betterment assessments be levied

in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 32. Recommend.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Lebel Avenue as shown on sub-division plan of "Butler Hill" drawn by John T. Casey, Reg. Land Surveyor, beginning at Boston Road and running northerly for a distance of 650 feet more or less, and that the sum of $1,735.00 or any other sum be raised and appropriated for construction of said Lebel Avenue, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 33. Recommend.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Duffield Street, as shown on a plan known as the "Orchards Development" as laid out by C. E. Anderson, Associates, dated July 1953, beginning at Old Orchard Road and running southerly for a distance of 382 feet more or less, and that the sum of $702.00 or any other sum be raised and appropriated for construction of said Duffield Street, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 34. Recommend.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Bradlind Avenue, as shown on a plan known as "Bradlind" as laid out by John T. Casey, Surveyor, dated June 1952, beginning at Boston Road and running northeasterly for a distance of 700 feet more or less, and that the sum of $1,842.00 or any other sum be raised and appropriated for construction of said Bradlind Avenue, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 35. Recommend.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Overlook Drive, as shown on sub-division plan drawn by Merrill & Sears, Engineers, dated July 8, 1955, beginning at Hitchcock Road and running southerly for a distance of 561 feet more or less.

ARTICLE 36. Recommend.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way known as Brainard Road, as shown on a plan of lots as drawn by Durkee, White and

Towne, Engineers and dated April 1955, beginning at Manchonis Road Extension and running southerly for a distance of 1220 feet more or less.

ARTICLE 37. Recommend.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way known as Manchonis Road Extension, as shown on a plan of lots as drawn by Durkee, White and Towne, Engineers and dated August 1954, beginning at Brainard Road and running westerly for a distance of 1450 feet more or less and also beginning at Brainard Road and running easterly for a distance of 356 feet more or less.

ARTICLE 38. Recommend.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way known as Brookmont Drive, as shown on a sub-division plan drawn by Engineer John T. Casey, filed and approved by the Wilbraham Planning Board July 20, 1955, beginning at Main Street and running easterly for a distance of 2,939.33 feet more or less.

ARTICLE 39. Recommend.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Meadow View Road, as shown on sub-division plan drawn by Smith and Wallen, Engineers, dated March 1955, beginning at Soule Road and running southerly for a distance of 1617 feet more or less.

ARTICLE 40. Recommend.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to install one street light on Glendale Road near the residence of one Mary Otis, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 41. Recommend postponement.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to install one street light on Bartlett Avenue near the residence of one Thomas L. Santucci, Sr., or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 42. Recommend postponement.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to install three street lights on Sunnyside Terrace, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 43. Recommend postponement.

ARTICLE 44. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

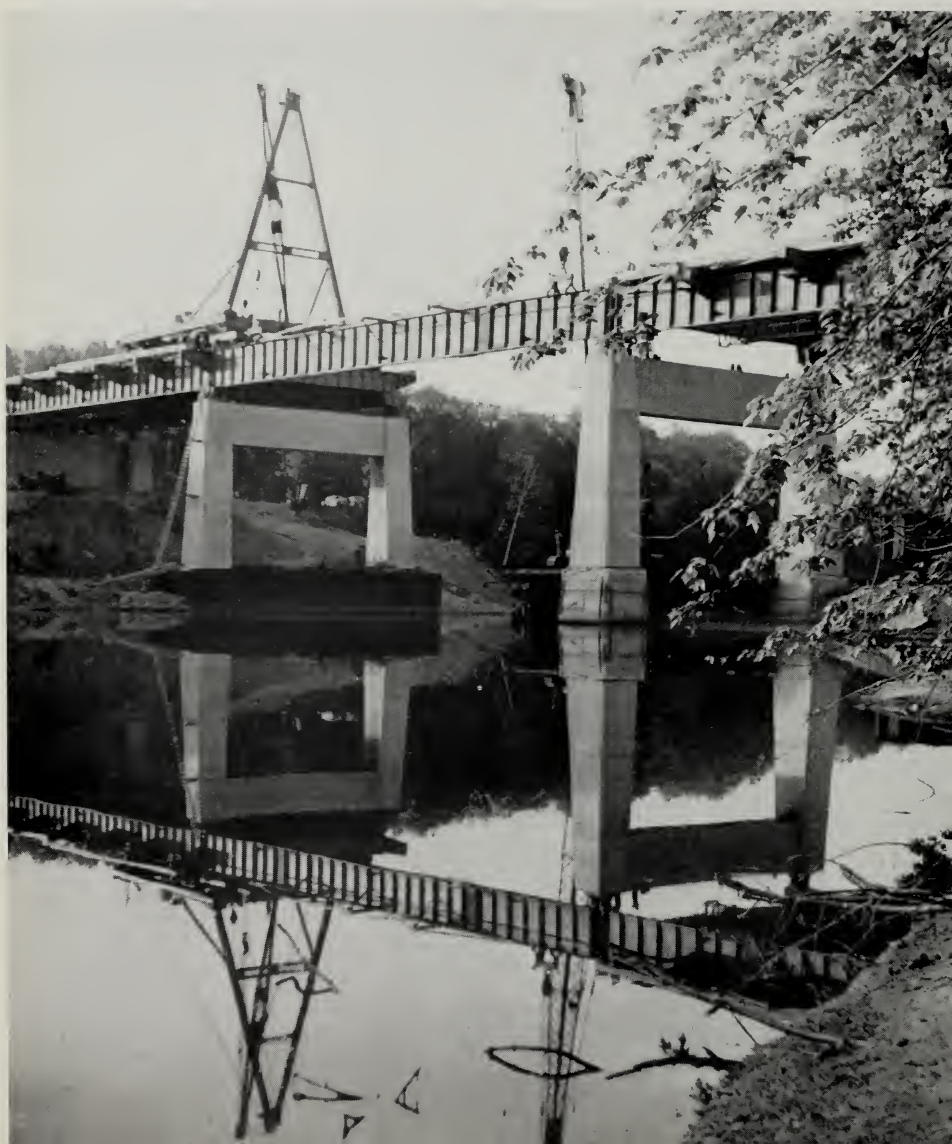
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham, and one at

Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

CARL NELSON, Chairman
ROGER T. HINTZE
JESSE L. RICE
Selectmen of Wilbraham

This unusual photograph shows a bridge, over the Chicopee River, under construction by the Toll Road Authorities.



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Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Wilbraham

Second Congressional District
Seventh Councillor District
Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District
First Hampden Representative District

United States Senators
John F. Kennedy, Boston
Leverett Saltonstall, Dover

Representative in Congress
Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham
George T. Smith, East Long.

State Senator
Paul H. Benoit, Southbridge

County Commissioners
William F. Stapleton, Holyoke
Ralph P. Walsh, Longmeadow
Thomas F. Sullivan, Springfield

Democratic Town Committee
John F. Baldwin
Constantine Cioch
Earl Decorie
Fred T. Los
Joseph Kaczowka
Thomas Normoyle
Harry King, Jr.
Fred Reidy

Republican Town Committee
George Alden Safford
E. Helen Porter
Jesse L. Rice
Margaret J. Allyn
Stanley Arabik
Roland H. Bennett
Mildred H. Brooks
Virginia Danforth
William H. Dawson
Louise D. Folsom
Roger W. Folsom
Harold R. Goodnow
Herman G. Grandchamp
Albert Greendale
Frederick M. Cohn, Jr.
Albert E. Morgan
Faith Plumb
Herbert L. Sanborn
Lewis A. Shaw
Chester L. Thorndike, Jr.
Gladys Cloutier
Alexina C. Holdridge
Haldimond S. Putnam, Jr.
Carl Nelson
Frederick B. LePage
Harold F. Swetland
Gilbert E. Stacy
J. Loring Brooks, Jr.
Oren K. Gilbert
Charles L. Merrick
Robert T. Welch

Elected Town Officers

AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare
Carl Nelson, *Chairman*, 1957
Roger T. Hintze, 1958
Jesse L. Rice, 1959

Assessors
E. Ray Pease, *Chairman*, 1957
Frederick V. Gale, 1958
(Deceased)
George Alden Safford, 1959
Allan R. Kinney
(Appointed to fill vacancy)

School Committee
Dorrance T. Green, *Chr.*, 1957
Louise D. Schatz, 1958
(Resigned)
Marshall E. Roper, 1959
Ethel M. Musselman
(Appointed to fill vacancy)

Town Collector
Lillian E. Thompson, 1957

Town Clerk
Walter F. Berry, 1957

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS (Continued)

Town Treasurer
Doris G. Cochran, 1957

Auditor
William T. Payne, 1957

Tree Warden
Ernest M. Hayn, 1957

Cemetery Commissioners
Roland H. Bennett, 1957
Adelbert J. Brooks, 1958
(Deceased)
Henry R. Hyde, 1959
Arthur D. Tripp
(Appointed to fill vacancy)

Water Commissioners
Walter L. Woods, 1957
Everett P. Pickens, 1958
John F. Baldwin, 1959

Trustees of Public Library
Louise D. Folsom, 1957
Barbara B. Dickey, 1958
Stanley O. Smith, 1959

Moderator
Frank Auchter, 1957

Constables
Ernest L. Bacon, 1957
Robert A. Converse, 1957
Robert C. Dietz, 1957
Jerry Donohue, 1957
Gardner R. Files, 1957

Planning Board
Robert A. Edwards, 1957
Leo E. Kuehn, 1958
Richard H. Morgan, 1959
William H. Shortell, 1960
Bion T. Wheeler, Jr., 1961

Pound Keeper
Jerry Donohue, 1957

Surveyors of Lumber
Walter H. Clark, 1957
Jesse L. Rice, 1957

Field Drivers
Jerry Donohue, 1957
Alvin A. Richmond, 1957
Leonard F. VonFlatern, Sr., '57

Weighers of Grain
Henry R. Hyde, 1957
Jesse L. Rice, 1957

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal
Walter H. Clark, 1957
Henry R. Hyde, 1957

Officers Appointed by Selectmen
AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM

Superintendent of Streets
Herbert L. Butler, 1957

Forest Warden
Ralph E. Tupper, Sr., 1957

Animal Inspector
Inspector of Slaughtering
Dog Officer
Ernest L. Bacon, 1957

Secretary to Selectmen
Doris G. Cochran, 1957

Welfare Agent
Helen C. Boden, 1957

Bookkeeper
Josephine M. Pease, 1957

Milk Inspector
Ernest L. Bacon, 1957

Building Inspector
George Herter, 1957

Moth Inspector
E. Ray Pease, 1957

Board of Appeals
James M. Carroll, 1958
(Resigned)
John R. Lyman, *Chairman*
(Appointed to fill vacancy)
Albert L. Martin, 1957
Pearl R. Kinney, 1959
William F. Roach, 1958
(Resigned)
(Associate Member)
Arthur I. Macdonald
(Appointed to fill vacancy)

Town Counsel
Frank Auchter, 1957

Well Child Clinic
Carmela Alberici, 1957
Lillian E. Allen, 1957
Louise E. Angell, 1957
Barbara T. Brooks, 1957

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN (Continued)

Elaine F. DeSanti, 1957
Adele R. Graves, 1957
Ina S. Morgan, 1957
Margaret M. Nelson, *Chr.*, 1957
Avis B. Ryder, 1957
Helen M. Sambor, 1957

School Dentist

Irving P. Dinneen, D.M.D., 1957

Veterans Agent

Jesse L. Rice, 1957

Registrars of Voters

Walter F. Berry, 1957 (Ex-Officio)
William L. Dempsey, 1957
Bert B. Nietupski, 1959
Harold R. Porter, 1958

Financial Committee

Aldo E. Alberici, 1957
J. Loring Brooks, Jr., 1957
Frederick M. Cohn, Jr., 1957
Richard L. Danforth, 1957
John W. Gale, 1957
Albert H. Howes, 1957
Frederick B. LePage, 1957
Samuel R. McCleery, 1957
Albert E. Neale, 1957

Fence Viewers

Gordon W. Holdridge, 1957
Pearl R. Kinney, 1957
Harry R. Jeffrey, 1957

Playground Commissioners

Richard H. Allen, 1957
Victor S. Kodis, 1957
John W. Rogers, 1957

Board of Fire Commissioners

Wesley G. Chapman, 1957
Fred B. Reidy, 1957
Dr. John P. Sigsbee, 1957

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Charles L. Merrick, 1957

Library Planning Committee

Marguerite G. Brady
Leo E. Kuehn
Dr. Gordon C. MacKay
Dorothy B. Sigsbee
Stanley O. Smith

School Building Committee

Wesley H. Holdridge
Albert H. Howes, *Chairman*
Harry R. Jeffrey
Leo E. Kuehn
Marshall E. Roper (Resigned)
Dorrance T. Green

Wilbraham Public Safety Committee

Robert C. Dietz
Dr. Gordon C. MacKay
Carl Nelson

Civil Defense Personnel

Roger T. Hintze, *Director*
Michael J. Rudy, *Assistant Dir.*
Howard B. Miller, *Assistant Dir.*

Regional High School Interim Committee

Ernest W. Furnans, Jr.
Francis E. Reese
Marshall E. Roper
Louise D. Schatz (Resigned)
Margaret A. Wiggenhauser

Civic Survey Committee

Leo E. Kuehn
Lloyd M. Hoover
Wallace C. Tiffany
Raymond F. Gurney
Herbert F. Swetland
Richard L. Danforth
J. Clarence Allen, *Co-Chairman*
Harry R. Jeffrey
Carl Nelson
Roger T. Hintze
Bert Mount, *Chairman*
Leslie A. Shaw
Wesley H. Holdridge
Richard G. Burke

Aid to Agriculture Trustees' Report

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 128, the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture are empowered to receive on behalf of the County money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

The Trustees are further empowered to maintain agents to conduct meetings or demonstrations, make individual farm and home visits and in all ways help to improve home and community interests in every way possible.

AID TO AGRICULTURE TRUSTEES' REPORT (Cont.)

Their agents have made contacts during the past year in every community either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward better business, better living and better community service and have been ably assisted by hundreds of local volunteer leaders to this end.

In Wilbraham the following citizens have been of real assistance in promoting such assigned projects as have been conducted during the year: Mrs. Irving Agard, Jr., Mrs. Stephanie Decorie, Mrs. Thomas B. Ervin, Mrs. Weldon Fellows, Edwin Fife, Mrs. Herman Grandchamp, Mrs. Ivan Hackney, Joyce Hackney, Mrs. A. H. Howes, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. James J. Ingraham, Ernest LeVasseur, Mrs. Edward J. Luff, Mrs. Mildred Manning, Mrs. Warren Reddish, Mrs. June Rice, Wayne Rice, Lucien Riendeau, Mrs. Charles J. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Gilbert Stacy and Edmond Trombley.

A total expense of $106.97 was incurred during the year for either travel or purchase of material needed in carrying on the various projects by the local leaders. The appropriation made by your town was used by the agents of the Trustees for only residents of your town.

A. H. FULLER, *Clerk*

Aid to Agriculture Trustees' Expenditures

Appropriation	$150.00
Expenditures	150.00
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $150.00) Trustees of Hampden County, $150.00.

Aid to Dependent Children Expenditures

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Federal Grant (Balance 1955)	3,140.16
Federal Grant (1956)	1,185.73
	$5,325.89
Expenditures	1,737.06
Unexpended Balance	$3,588.83

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,737.06) Cash Grants, $1,553.18; Dr. Joseph V. Baldwin, $10.00; Dr. Leroy J. Kendrew, $10.00; Dr. Stanley E. Keller, $80.00; Wilbraham Pharmacy, $6.38; Dr. John P. Sigsbee, $53.00; Mercy Hospital, $20.00; Orchard Pharmacy, $4.50.

Aid to Dependent Children (Administration) Expenditures

Federal Grant (Balance 1955)	$345.12
Federal Grant (1956)	125.20
	$470.32
Expenditures	285.83
Unexpended Balance	$184.49

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $285.83) Mrs. Mildred Moore, Treas. dues, $1.50; Aucoin's Press, $6.07; Helen C. Boden, part salary, part payment use car, expenses to conference, $258.30; Wm. F. Richmond, Postmaster, $18.96; Council of State Governments, manual, $1.00.

Aid to Disabled Expenditures

Appropriation	$6,000.00
Federal Grant (Balance 1955)	1,212.67
Federal Grant (1956)	2,131.82
	$9,344.49
Expenditures	8,503.40
Unexpended Balance	$841.09

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $8,503.40) Cash Grants, $1,101.54; Leonard's Drug Store, $83.20; New England Center Hospital, $500.25; City of Springfield (Municipal Hospital), $2,083.20; Community Opticians, $17.00; Springfield Hospital, $2,935.33; Rutland Training Center, $683.62; Dr. Eugene R. Law, $6.00; Dr. T. H. McSweeney, $5.00; Tewksbury State Hospital, $1,031.83; Thomas Farnham, transportation, $25.43; Dr. John P. Sigsbee, $7.00; Dr. Albert E. Knight, $8.00; Forest Park Ambulance Service, $16.00.

Animal Inspector's Report

Living quarters for 306 cattle, 33 horses, 218 swine, 22 sheep and 10 goats were inspected and passed as clean and well cared for.

ERNEST L. BACON

Assessors' Report

Appropriations to be raised by taxation	$684,956.77
Total appropriations taken from available funds	91,921.13
	$776,877.90
State Parks and Reservations	628.94
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,278.51
Emergency Flood Overdraft	11,057.79
County Tax 1956 estimates	8,959.60
County Tax underestimates of 1955	571.56
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment 1956	1,572.15
Tuberculosis Hospital underestimates of 1955	785.11
Overlay of current year	15,624.68
	$817,356.24

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	$49,044.53
Corporation Taxes	21,098.82
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	336.23
Old Age Meals Tax	635.16
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	65,000.00
Licenses	3,000.00
Fines	2,000.00
Special Assessments	1,000.00
General Government	2,300.00
Protection of Persons and Property	100.00
Charities (other than Federal grants)	7,500.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal grants)	12,000.00
Veterans' Services	500.00
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	31,800.00
Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Department)	30,000.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	500.00

ASSESSORS' REPORT (Continued)

State Assistance for School Construction — Chapter 645		19,300.00
Flood Damage Reimbursement — 90%		9,952.01
State Recreation Area Outside of the Met. Park District		81.36
Available Funds		92,002.49
		$348,069.24
Net amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property		469,287.00
		$817,356.24
Number of polls — 1,807		$3,614.00
Valuation of Personal Property	$629,385.00	
Tax on Personal Property		31,469.25
Valuation of Real Estate	$8,684,075.00	
Tax on Real Estate		434,203.75
		$469,287.00
Tax Rate per $1,000.00 — $50.00		
Tax on Motor Vehicles		$92,267.23
Abatements on 1956 levy		$3,894.04
Number of dwellings assessed — 1,718		

E. Ray Pease
George Alden Safford
Allan R. Kinney

Assessors' Expenditures

Appropriation	$3,500.00
Expenditures	3,377.46
Unexpended balance	$122.54

Expenditures: (*total* $3,377.46) Association of Massachusetts Assessors, dues, $9.00; Appraisal Books, $10.50; Credit Bureau, Inc., bulletin, $6.00; Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies, $119.52; Kee Lox Manufacturing Co., carbon paper, $12.67; Lyons, Inc., rubber stamp, $1.50; John P. Lynch, registrar, photo copies, $261.80; J. A. Daigle, printing, $20.00; George H. F. Goodrow, adding machine ribbons, $2.50; A. R. Reid, files, $40.15; Springfield Office Supply Co., binder, $2.95; William Richmond, envelopes, $18.27; Royal Typewriter Co., repairs on typewriter, $50.05; The National Library Bindery Co., binding valuation book, $8.25; The Stoneham Independent, Inc., index card, $1.00; Alexina C. Holdridge, clerical $63.75; Josephine M. Pease, clerical, $2,749.00; reimb. for supplies, $55.00.

Auditor's Report

It is my belief that the Town Collector and Town Treasurer have accurately, completely and legibly recorded the facts pertaining to all money received and paid out by the Town of Wilbraham during the year of 1956 and that the cash balance of $449,193.88 as of December 31, 1956, is correct and properly accounted for by safe bank deposits.

William T. Payne

Board of Health Expenditures

Appropriation	$6,000.00
Expenditures	1,559.62
Unexpended Balance	$4,440.38

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENDITURES (Continued)

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,559.62) Dr. Arthur H. Goodwin, $122.50; Janet Horacek, $52.50; Madeline Howe, $19.50; Doris Low, $67.25; Dr. John P. Sigsbee, $107.50; Christine Clark, $7.50; Evelyn Nowak, $2.00; Rose Brackinisky, $1.32; Ethel C. Horacek, $38.00; Walter Clark, work, and fill equipment at dump, $373.20; Alberici Sales & Service, rental and upkeep of dump, $575.00; Francis O. and Edwin Bready, rental of dump, $50.00; Edward Lindsay, service dump, $75.00; American Surgical Supply Co., needles, syringes, etc., $24.44; Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms, $11.66; Tighe & Bond, Inc., Engineering service re sewerage, $32.25.

Building Inspector's Report

No.	*Type*	*Valuations*
121	Houses	$1,812,890.00
2	Manufacturing	5,560.00
10	Porches	6,250.00
27	Garages	30,160.00
2	Stores	32,500.00
2	Offices	4,300.00
1	Boiler Room	760.00
12	Breezeways	7,352.00
18	Additions	44,300.00
1	Repeating Station	2,000.00
4	Tool Sheds	3,700.00
1	School	225,000.00
4	Alterations	8,000.00
205		$2,182,772.00
480	Electrical Inspections	
296	Plumbing Inspections	
475	Houses	

GEORGE G. HERTER

Building Inspector's Expenditures

Appropriation	$100.00
Expenditures	29.41
Unexpended Balance	$70.59

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $29.41) A. H. Bartlett Co. Inc., forms, $29.41.

Cemeteries Expenditures

Appropriation	$1,800.00
Expenditures	1,482.30
Unexpended Balance	$317.70

EXPENDITURES: (*total*, $1,482.30) Rice Fruit Farm, $288.50; Merrick Farm, $25.20; Charles L. Merrick, Survey of Adams Cemetery, $150.00; Springfield Foundry Co., Grave markers, $56.30; New England Rototiller Sales, $47.00; Woodland Dell Cemetery Assoc., $60.00; Aselton Trucking Co., $37.50; Leonard's General Store, $50.30; Arthur D. Tripp, $429.50; Walter Clark, $42.50, Fred Bernet, $229.50; Roland Bennett, $66.00.

Civil Defense Expenditures

Appropriation	$3,000.00
Balance from 1955	3,431.80
	$6,431.80
Expenditures	4,956.67
Unexpended Balance	$1,475.13

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $4,956.67) The Springfield Newspapers, $17.17; Commonwealth of Mass., $4,120.90; Walter Whittum, Inc., $13.50; Quality Market, $14.00; C. A. Krohne & Sons, $57.88; Rogers Bros., $4.00; Soundco Electronic Supply Co. Inc., $20.95; Supt. of Documents, $22.00; N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., $26.40; American Emblem & Textile Co., $0.32; Hathaway Bakeries, Inc., $5.30; Leonard's General Store, $3.50; General Offset Printing Co., $97.00; Hampden Hat & Cap Co., Inc., $93.75; McKenna Uniform Co., $460.00.

Community Program Expenditures

Appropriation	$4,000.00
Expenditures	3,999.78
Unexpended Balance	$0.22

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $3,999.78) Payrolls, $3,999.78.

Dental Clinic Report

All Dental Examinations were completed at all schools in the Town of Wilbraham during the school year of 1956.

IRVING P. DINNEEN, D.M.D.

Dental Clinic Expenditures

Appropriation	$1,050.00
Expenditures	1,028.85
Unexpended Balance	$21.15

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,028.85) Dr. Irving P. Dinneen, $1,000.00; Ryan Dental Supply Co., $28.85.

Dog Officer's Report

Number of dogs picked up and destroyed after holding them for six days — 2.
Number of dogs killed by automobiles — 9.
Number of dogs picked up and returned to their homes — 4.
Ten people were bitten by dogs in Wilbraham this year.

ERNEST L. BACON

Election Expenditures

Appropriation	$2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve	355.55
Refund	4.22
	$2,359.77
Expenditures	2,359.77
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $2,359.77) ELECTION WORKERS — Wesley Holdridge, $57.63; Anna Tupper, $64.30; Dorothy Reidy, $59.50; Beulah Wahlberg, $49.93; Theresa Boden, $64.05; Helen Laurino, $59.12; Wanda Gurski, $32.45; Filomena Gilbert, $56.20; Alexina Holdridge, $20.60; Coralie Gray, $53.40; Helen Panek, $28.05; William Dempsey, $76.50; Mae Irwin, $46.03; Sophie Przybycien, $11.00; Mildred Brooks, $48.65; June Rice, $45.43; Julia Szczebak, $34.38; Helen Bernard, $44.06; Helen Workum, $47.86; Josephine M. Pease, $5.00; Nelson I. Bradway, $43.75; Edith Jerome, $34.66; Katherine Los, $36.31; Doris Kosciol, $19.80; Helen Starczewski, $31.35; Charlotte Babineau, $31.90; Charles L. Merrick, $40.00; Albert Grzebieniowski, $8.25; Frances S. Arooth, $29.15; Anna Grzebieniowski, $29.43; Helen Los, $30.53; Lillian Goodnow, $22.00; Gladys Cloutier, $8.25; Pauline Hamburger, $28.05; Elizabeth Barnes, $22.83; Julia Polaczak, $21.45; Mary Kilburn, $21.18; Stella Los, $17.05; Alice Grandchamp, $17.05; Marion E. Converse, $15.95; Mary Strycharz, $15.40; Beatrice Normoyle, $17.05; Joyce Baush, $14.85; Victoria Bobowiec, $13.75; Anna Cieplik, $14.30; Genevieve Bator, $14.02. POLICE — Ernest Bacon, $26.25; Alton McDonald, $22.50; Stephen Lopata, $22.50. CLERICAL — Barbara Nygren, $30.00; Alexina Holdridge, $2.50. SUPPLIES — United States Pencil Co. Inc., $8.49; Hobbs & Warren, $7.93; The International Seal & Knot Protector Co., Wirelock Seals and Staples, $7.52; Merrimack Valley Wood Products, Inc., booths, $130.00. MISCELLANEOUS — Robert W. Bodfish, legal, $90.00; Jerry Donohue, posting warrants, setting up booths, $60.00; A. H. Bartlett Co. Inc., printing, $174.75; Pond-Ekberg Co., printing, $40.67; Robert Dietz, posting warrants, $6.00; Davitt & Calkins, express, $8.32; Masonic Building Association, rent, $10.00; Grace Union Church, rent, $90.00; Charles L. Merrick, reimb. for lunches, $1.72; William L. Talbot, lunches, $13.97; Palace Restaurant, $36.38; Sunset Restaurant, lunches, $9.20; Vera M. Carver, lunches, $24.50; May Jenkins, lunches, $12.32; P. T. A., lunches, $21.80.

Fire Department Report

Telephone No. LY 6-3111 our emergency phone for incoming calls is to be used *only* for reporting fires and emergencies. For all other business pertaining to Fire Department please dial LY 6-3014. THIS IS *VERY IMPORTANT.*

Fire Loss:	
Buildings (30)	$10,801.50
Contents	2,541.00
Assessed Valuations	52,715.00

Department responded to 189 alarms: 30 buildings, 77 grass and brush, 6 automobiles, 8 dumps, 3 mutual aid out of town, and 65 emergencies. 313 permits issued, 287 inspections, 71 extinguishers recharged.

To cooperate with our Town Civil Defense we have 24 auxiliary

firemen well trained and well equipped with helmets, coats, boots and mittens, all our vehicles are equipped with two-way radios also our fire dispatchers plus our 60-watt base station and antenna at the North Wilbraham Station. We also have a 5000KW generator to take over our Main Station in case of power failure. All this equipment including the auxiliary firemen's gear was purchased by matching funds through M. C. D. A. with the cooperation of Mr. Roger Hintze, our C. D. Director and Mr. Robert Boulay, our Sector Director at Sector Headquarters in North Wilbraham. We were indeed fortunate in getting Sector Headquarters located here.

For their cooperation and assistance, I express my heartfelt gratitude to the Fire Dispatchers, the Call Men, the Auxiliary, to the members of the Board of Selectmen, Fire Commissioners, the Ludlow Fire Department, our Emergency Doctor John P. Sigsbee, and others who may have helped during the past year.

RALPH E. TUPPER, SR., *Fire Chief*

Fire Department Expenditures

Appropriation	$11,500.00
Transferred from Reserve	365.00
	$11,865.00
Expenditures	11,862.94
Unexpended Balance	$2.06

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $11,862.94) MAINTENANCE EXPENSE ($4,207.08) — Worcester County Electric Co., $178.24; New England Tel. & Tel. Co., $461.10; Berenice H. Tupper, fire dispatcher, $420.00; Eunice B. King, fire dispatcher, $420.00; Mary B. Chapman, fire dispatcher, $420.00; Gideon Dickinson, garage rent, $200.00; Ludlow Mfg. & Sales Co., alarm box maintenance, $18.00; Center Service Station, gasoline, $75.89; Leonard's General Store, gasoline, oil, supplies, $246.94; Skorupski Bros., gasoline, anti-freeze, $13.30; Pat's Atlantic Station, gasoline, inspection stickers, $8.30; Mac & Eddie's Service Station, brake fluid, $2.10; Wilbraham Engineering Co., fuel oil and repairs, $865.69; Town of Wilbraham, water, $20.00; Ralph E. Tupper, Sr., janitor service, $60.00; Ralph E. Tupper, Sr., convention expense, $75.00; Peerless Laundry, laundry for ambulance, $4.09; Louis E. Keyes, insurance on equipment, $229.01; Lloyd M. Hoover, insurance on equipment, $75.50; William F. Logan, insurance on equipment, $102.42; C. A. Krohne & Sons, 2-way radio maintenance, $64.75; Philbrene Radio Comm. Co., 2-way radio maintenance, $66.00; Zabek Fire Apparatus, Inc., truck storage and rental, $180.75. REPAIR EXPENSE ($1,121.73) — Ferrara Spring & Parts Co., engine block and parts, $753.03; Braun's Welding Service, Inc., weld block, $35.75; Charles Royce, motor repairs, $30.00; Zabek Motor Sales, carburetor repairs, $13.93; Luzi Auto Body, fender repairs, $30.00; Palmer Auto Parts, muffler pipes, $10.64; Harold F. Thatcher, check fire alarm circuit, $23.88; Northern Tree Expert Co., trim out for siren lines, $197.00; Cosman & Decorie, siren repair, $7.50; Hastings Pontiac, Inc., wreck estimate, $5.00; Albert O. Lebel, loam and labor, $15.00. SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSE ($3,547.13) — Blaze Guard Mfg. Co., fire hose, $825.00; W. S. Darley & Co., high pressure pump, $1,195.00; Ward LaFrance Fire Truck Co., $250.00; United Plumbing Co., plates, hangers, $2.39; W. G. Chapman, keys, printing, $6.25; Mass. Fire Equipment Co., recharge CO_2 and oxygen tanks, $69.50; A. L. McDonald, fire equipment and supplies, $592.87; Larro's, brooms, $4.70; M. S. French & Son, printing, $10.50; Guthrie Fence Co., wire enclosure, $70.00; John Sigsbee,

supplies for ambulance, $19.00; Victoria Tire Co., tires and tubes, $501.92. PAYROLL EXPENSE ($2,987.00) — Ralph E. Tupper, $752.00; Clifton F. King, $316.50; Harold Brown, $247.50; Cyril Woods, $154.50; Bernard Tupper, $187.00; Robert Dietz, $93.50; Leonard VonFlatern, $144.00; Leonard VonFlatern, Jr., $65.00; Ronald VonFlatern, $137.50; John Campsie, $113.00; Raymond Beach, Jr., $140.50; John Brackinisky, $140.50; Wilbur Jenkins, $118.00; Norman Farnsworth, $104.00; Wesley Chapman, $153.00; Carl Heiden, $120.50.

WESLEY G. CHAPMAN
FRED B. REIDY
JOHN P. SIGSBEE

Forest Warden's Report

4,213 permits issued for open air fires. Under State Law a permit is required for all open air fires. For said permit dial LY 6-3014. At numerous times of the year no burning in the open is allowed.

Deputy Forest Wardens: Harold Brown, Ernest Bacon, Bernard Tupper, Karl Tupper, Cyril Woods, Leonard VonFlatern, Sr., Raymond Beach, Jr., John Sigsbee, Robert Dietz, Norman Farnsworth and Harland Rogers.

RALPH E. TUPPER, SR., *Forest Warden*

Forest Warden's Expenditures

Appropriation	$700.00
Expenditures	695.88
Unexpended Balance	$4.12

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $695.88) PAYROLL — Ralph E. Tupper, $48.00; Karl Tupper, $25.00; Clifton King, $27.00; John Brackinisky, $13.00; Paul Heiden, $31.00; Roger Whitehill, $22.00; George King, $29.50; Harold Brown, $18.00; Raymond Beach, Jr., $23.00; Bernard Tupper, $23.00; Leonard VonFlatern, Jr., $10.00; Ronald VonFlatern, $14.00; Leonard VonFlatern, $12.00; Robert Dietz, $4.00; John Campsie, $7.00; Wilbur Jenkins, $12.00; George Jenkins, $14.50; Earl Anderson, $1.50; Richard Behrens, $2.00; Cyril Woods, $21.00; Edward Polak, $4.50; Wesley Chapman, $11.00; David Chapman, $25.00; Alton McDonald, $28.00; David McDonald, $8.00; Charles Murphy, $3.50; Donald Castaldini, $2.50; Fred Bernet, $13.00; Carl Heiden, $13.00; Edward Peczka, $6.00; George Bready, Jr., $2.00; Stephen Burke, $2.50; Frederick Herter, $1.50; John P. Sigsbee, $48.00; Norman Farnsworth, $9.00; Kenneth Dinan, $14.50; Harland Rogers, $8.00; Jerry Morrissey, $6.50; Frederick Reidy, $2.00; Jeremy Boyce, $12.00; Walter Howe, $6.00; Donald Chapman, $5.00; Robert Maynard, $6.00; Peter Wilson, $2.00; Henry Herter, $2.00; Carl North, $2.00; Donald Manning, $1.00; Charles Dorey, $2.00. MATERIAL — Walter A. Marcil, Jr., pump parts, $11.88; Alton L. McDonald, pump cans, $80.00.

Garbage Collection Service Expenditures

Appropriation	$5,500.00
Expenditures	4,370.50
Unexpended Balance	$1,129.50

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $4,370.50) John Arooth, $4,355.00; J. A. Daigle, $7.50; Wm. F. Richmond, Postmaster, $8.00.

General Relief Expenditures

Appropriation	$6,000.00
Refund	35.00
	$6,035.00
Expenditures	3,511.94
Unexpended Balance	$2,523.06

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $3,511.94) Quality Market, $70.00; Springfield Hospital, $464.08; Wesson Maternity Hospital, $90.14; Dr. Arthur H. Goodwin, $12.00; Orchard Pharmacy, $40.00; Albert E. Booth Co., $5.50; Belcher Bros., $10.00; Skorupski Bros., $35.44; Hobbs & Warren, Inc., $5.88; Marguerite Collins, reimbursement clothing, etc., $82.88; W. T. Grant Company, $61.70; Petty Cash, registering letters, etc., $6.23; Victor Oil Company, $118.60; Dr. E. J. Dill, $7.00; Wilbraham Engineering Company, $26.86; Dr. S. J. Posner, $4.00; Dr. Stanley E. Keller, $97.00; Mrs. Felix DiClementi, board, $60.00; Mrs. Charles Rossi, board, $405.00; Dr. R. R. Meunier, $15.00; Millane's Pharmacy, $6.30; Elsie Samble, reimbursement, $17.44; Leonard's General Store, $12.00; Dr. John E. McNally, $5.00; Timothy F. Sweetman, fuel, $12.50; A. H. Bartlett Co., $11.66; Springfield Office Supply Co., $14.00; F. G. LeGrand, fuel, $23.27; Merit Shoe Co., Inc., $27.07; Cash Grants, $1,733.39; Mentzen's Store, $32.00.

Gypsy Moth, Dutch Elm Disease and Pest Control Report

To combat the Dutch Elm Disease, 62 dead and condemned trees were removed and burned. The Elm Trees were sprayed and all preventive measures were taken to stop the spread of the disease; however, the disease has gained a good foothold and will require a great amount of work to prevent the further spread of the disease.

The Gypsy Moth is well under control with only 200 egg clusters being found this year.

The Town was sprayed three times for the control of Mosquitoes.

Highways were sprayed (as far as funds would permit) for the elimination of Poison Ivy.

E. RAY PEASE, *Superintendent*

Gypsy Moth Department Expenditures

PEST CONTROL — CHAPTER 660

Appropriation	$1,500.00
Transferred from Reserve	200.00
	$1,700.00
Expenditures	1,700.00
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,700.00) Airborne Sprayers, $955.00; The Northern Tree Expert Co., spraying, $125.00; The Chemical Corp., esteron, $90.80; Leonard's General Store, creosote, $2.90. LABOR — Fred Bryant, $145.00; Henry Herter, $64.60; George E. Keyes, $17.60; E. Ray Pease, $299.10.

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Appropriation	$2,250.00
Expenditures	2,250.00
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $2,250.00) East Coast Aviation Corp., spraying, $2,250.00.

DEAD WOOD — CHAPTER 761

Appropriation	$1,500.00
Transferred from Reserve	1,000.00
	$2,500.00
Expenditures	2,500.00
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $2,500.00) The Northern Tree Expert Co. of Palmer, cutting and removing trees, $2,290.00; Walter H. Clark, cutting and removing trees, $48.75; W. F. Goodrich, trucking, $7.00; Henry Herter, labor, $5.10; E. Ray Pease, Supt., $149.15.

Highways Expenditures

CHAPTER 81

Carried forward from 1955	$1,931.73
Raised by taxation	7,500.00
From available funds	13,750.00
Transferred from Reserve	850.00
	$24,031.73
Expenditures	24,031.51
Unexpended Balance	$0.22

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $24,031.51) PAYROLLS — Herbert Butler, $1,977.90; Stanley Mazur, $1,088.25; Adelard Paquette, $1,301.25; John Piscor, $1,446.95; Maurice Disley, $1,184.50; Baltas Skorupski, $1,249.95; Edward Dearborn, $15.40; George E. Keyes, $101.30; Henry Herter, $9.10; Harland Rogers, Jr., $672.00; Wesley MacIntire, $12.60; Craig Preston, $302.25; Robert Googins, $215.80; Robert Jablonski, $274.95; Carl North, $287.95; Northern Tree Expert Co. of Palmer, $20.00. EQUIPMENT — Town Trucks, $3,952.15; Walter H. Clark, trucks, $1,188.51; Edward Lindsay, backhoe, etc., $1,056.20; Earl Harris, truck, $175.50; Alton E. Gleason, $71.25; Edward Christianson, shovel, truck, bulldozer, etc., $420.00; Kenneth Dinan, truck, $127.50; Dudley Bliss, Jr., truck, $56.00; Robert Coolong, backhoe, $20.00; William Jurczyk, truck, shovel, backhoe, $824.70. MATERIAL — New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts, $580.24; American Tar & Asphalt Co. Inc., tar, $2,271.04; A. Boilard & Sons Inc., cement, blocks, $95.85; Asphalt Pavement Corp., patch, $920.10; Springfield Foundry Co., catch basins, $405.00; North Wilbraham Sand & Gravel & Concrete Co., sand, $836.36; Walter H. Clark, gravel, $209.40; The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, signs, $211.35; Rice Fruit Farm, gravel, $121.50; D. D. Ruxton Co., Inc., sand, $4.85. MISCELLANEOUS — Insurance on payrolls, $323.86.

CHAPTER 90 — CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVING

Carried over from 1955	$10,213.66
Raised by taxation	5,000.00
From available Funds	15,000.00
	$30,213.66
Expenditures	19,226.83
Unexpended Balance	$10,986.83

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $19,226.83) PAYROLLS — Herbert Butler, $656.00; Stanley Mazur, $352.10; Adelard Paquette, $417.75; John Piscor, $417.00; Maurice Disley, $474.75; Baltas Skorupski, $420.70; Harland Rogers, Jr., $273.00; Craig Preston, $84.50; Robert Googins, $57.20; Robert Jablonski, $29.25; Carl North, $42.90. MATERIAL — New England Metal Culvert Co., $4,477.73; Walter H. Clark, gravel, $1,817.55; Springfield Foundry, catch basins, $150.00; Ludlow Concrete Service, concrete mix, $805.94; Asphalt Pavement Corp., patch, $115.80; American Tar & Asphalt Co., tar, $1,329.75; North Wilbraham Sand & Gravel & Concrete Co., sand, $251.17; The Charles C. Lewis Co., rods, angles, $190.72; A. Boilard Sons, Inc., block, cement, $88.10; Cutler Grain Co., grass seed, $3.75; Leonard's General Store, seed, $9.48; Skorupski's, kero, $5.39; Howard Lumber Co., lumber, $519.65; Alvin Trombley, fill, $13.00; James A. Bennett, material, equipment, labor, $954.23. EQUIPMENT — Town Trucks, $1,210.65; Walter H. Clark, truck, $1,050.88; Edward Lindsay, truck, dozer, backhoe, $1,641.00; James Moran, truck, $658.60; William Jurczyk, backhoe, $91.60; Earl Harris, Jr., truck, $21.00; Edward Christianson, shovel, $230.00; Alton Gleason, truck, $132.00. MISCELLANEOUS — Northern Tree Expert Co., removal of tree, $95.00; Treasurer of Hampden County, entry fee, $5.00; Gebeau's Garage, welding, $8.75; Insurance on payrolls, $124.94.

CHAPTER 90 — MAINTENANCE

Balance of 1955 Appro.	$1,654.38
Raised by taxation (1956)	1,000.00
From available Funds	2,000.00
	$4,654.38
Expenditures	4,653.44
Unexpended Balance	$0.94

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $4,653.44) PAYROLL — Herbert Butler, $198.00; Stanley Mazur, $61.60; Adelard Paquette, $160.50; John Piscor, $105.00; Maurice Disley, $132.00; Harland Rogers, Jr., $33.00; Baltas Skorupski, $89.60; Craig Preston, $36.40; Robert Googins, $35.10; Robert Jablonski, $35.10; Carl North, $37.70. EQUIPMENT — Town Trucks, $457.90; Walter H. Clark, trucks, $178.13; Edward Christianson, shovel, trucks, $815.00. MATERIAL — American Tar & Asphalt Co., Inc., tar, $1,767.14; North Wilbraham Sand & Gravel & Concrete Co., sand, $476.89. MISCELLANEOUS — Treasurer of Hampden County, entry fee, $5.00; Town of Wilbraham, insurance deductions from payroll, $29.38.

CHAPTER 90 — SOUTH MAIN DRAINAGE

Unexpended balance of 1955	$4,874.17
Expenditures	4,867.31
Unexpended Balance	$6.86

Chapter 90 — South Main Drainage (Continued)

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $4,867.31) MATERIAL — New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts and fittings, $4,797.47; A. Boilard Sons, Inc., blocks, $69.84.

CHAPTER 90 — CANAL AND BRIDGES

Unexpended Balance of 1955	$8,497.68
Expenditures	4,925.69
Unexpended Balance	$3,571.99

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $4,925.69) Joseph F. Austin, contractor, $4,925.69.

FLOOD DAMAGE REPAIR WORK

Appropriation	$1,500.00
Expenditures	1,459.45
Unexpended Balance	$40.55

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,459.45) PAYROLL — Herbert Butler, $124.00; Stanley Mazur, $61.60; Adelard Paquette, $57.00; John Piscor, $106.50; Maurice Disley, $43.50; Harland Rogers, Jr., $73.50; Baltas Skorupski, $75.60; Craig Preston, $20.80; Robert Googins, $16.90; Robert Jablonski, $16.90. MATERIAL — American Tar & Asphalt Co., $281.75; New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts, $109.89; Walter H. Clark, gravel, $160.70, truck, $28.50; North Wilbraham Sand & Gravel & Concrete Co., $65.41; Asphalt Pavement Co., patch, $216.90.

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	$15,000.00
Transferred from Reserve	275.67
	$15,275.67
Expenditures	15,275.67
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $15,275.67) PAYROLLS — Herbert Butler, $2,220.60; Stanley Mazur, $1,042.00; Adelard Paquette, $1,150.50; John Piscor, $1,619.10; Maurice Disley, $1,259.05; Harland Rogers, Jr., $569.25; Baltas Skorupski, $1,353.75; George E. Keyes, $73.80; Emile Babineau, $21.00; Henry Herter, $72.00; Ralph Keyes, $16.63; Fred Bernet, $7.00; Craig Preston, $71.50; Robert Googins, $10.40; Robert Jablonski, $24.70; Carl North, $27.30. TRUCKS — Earle Harris, $72.00; Walter H. Clark, $736.25. MATERIAL, SUPPLIES AND REPAIRING — A. Boilard Sons, Inc., $44.38; Donel Supply Co., signs, $36.25; International Salt Co., salt, $328.63; The American Legion, scotchlite, $7.50; The Charles C. Lewis Co., supplies, $112.81; Howard Lumber Co., lumber, $29.45; Walter A. Marcil, Jr., rain suits, boots, $48.60; E. F. Edson Co., Inc., steel brooms, lanterns, signs, $109.90; Asphalt Hot Mix, Inc., hot-mix, $9.68; Cosman & Decorie, bulbs, $2.30; O. R. Cote Co., $96.88; Ward MacIntire, used grease gun, $65.00; New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts, $123.99; Village Store, supplies, $1.38; The Chemical Corp., salt, $1,056.50; D. D. Ruxton Co., Inc., sand, $1,088.03; North Wilbraham Sand & Gravel & Concrete Co., sand, $365.33; Walter H. Clark, gravel and patch, $257.30; F. P. Sullivan, shovels, rakes, brooms, $40.97; J. F. McDermott Co., sewer rods, $56.42; Braun's Welding Service,

Miscellaneous Highways (Continued)

Inc., parts, $2.75; Asphalt Pavement Corp., patch, $95.70; City Truck Co., Inc., express, $5.92; Eastern Equipment Sales, Inc., torches and wicks, spreader, $35.37; Leonard's General Store, supplies, $235.77; Skorupski Brothers, oil, kero, valve and carburetor, $200.22; M. J. Harrington & Son, repairing tools, $14.10. MISCELLANEOUS — Lloyd M. Hoover, insurance, $102.80; William F. Logan, reg. cert., $6.00; New England Rototiller Sales, sharpening chain saw, repairs, $53.00; Weidenmiller-Magovern Co., sharpening chain saw, $1.50; Norman Ellis, plumbing, $6.37; C. E. Anderson, staking line for South Main St., drainage, $60.00; Land Takings, Crane Hill and Mountain Roads, $5.00; The Saw Center, repairs, sharpening chain saw, file and chain, $29.70; Reliance Motor Transportation Co., Inc., express, $4.70; Gardiner's Express, $2.42; Normand's, express, $2.35; N. Y. Central R. R. Co., freight, $183.87.

ARBOR LANE

Appropriation	$1,350.00
Expenditures	1,270.05
Unexpended Balance	$79.95

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,270.05) Walter H. Clark, equipment and labor, $543.50, Material, $720.50; John J. Lynch, registrar, $6.05.

BRAINARD ROAD

Appropriation	$5,350.00
Expenditures	5,191.30
Unexpended Balance	$158.70

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $5,191.30) PAYROLL — Herbert Butler, $32.00; Adelard Paquette, $24.00; John Piscor, $24.00; Stanley Mazur, $4.20; Baltas Skorupski, $4.20; Allan B. Robbins, $37.70; Walter H. Clark, gravel, $53.20; Edward Christianson, equipment, $920.00, labor, $660.75, Material, $3,419.25; John J. Lynch, registrar, $12.00.

BROOKLAWN ROAD

Appropriation	$2,940.00
Expenditures	2,224.63
Unexpended Balance	$715.37

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $2,224.63) PAYROLL — Herbert Butler, $57.00; Stanley Mazur, $39.90; Adelard Paquette, $57.75; John Piscor, $98.25; Maurice Disley, $48.75; Baltas Skorupski, $72.10; Craig Preston, $6.50; Robert Googins, $6.50; Carl North, $6.50. MATERIAL — Walter H. Clark, gravel, $174.00; Springfield Foundry Co., catch basins, $100.00; Asphalt Pavement Corp., patch, $40.00; American Tar & Asphalt Co., tar, $974.39; A. Boilard Sons, Inc., blocks, $39.52; North Wilbraham Sand & Gravel & Concrete Co. Inc., sand, $188.22; H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc., $39.45. EQUIPMENT — Walter H. Clark, gravel, $23.75; Edward Lindsay, dozer, $24.00; Edward Christianson, dozer, grader, $178.50; Alton E. Gleason, roller, $41.50; John J. Lynch, registrar, $8.05.

DECORIE DRIVE

Appropriation	$2,384.00
Expenditures	2,307.15
Unexpended Balance	$76.85

Decorie Drive (Continued)

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $2,307.15) Edward Christianson, labor, $281.00; equipment, $594.00; Material, $1,425.00; John J. Lynch, registrar, $7.15.

DUDLEY STREET

Appropriation	$1,370.00
Expenditures	1,280.86
Unexpended Balance	$89.14

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,280.86) PAYROLL — Herbert Butler, $46.00; Stanley Mazur, $23.80; Adelard Paquette, $62.25; John Piscor, $43.50; Maurice Disley, $39.00; Baltas Skorupski, $60.20; Harland Rogers, Jr., $12.00. MATERIAL — Walter H. Clark, $287.43; Springfield Foundry, catch basins, $100.00; American Tar & Asphalt Co., tar, $256.04; A. Boilard Sons, Inc., cement blocks, $37.44; North Wilbraham Sand & Gravel & Concrete Co., sand, $83.30; Edward Christianson, equipment, $213.00; John J. Lynch, registrar, $4.90; Edward Lindsay, $12.00.

GREENWOOD ROAD

Appropriation	$1,539.00
Expenditures	1,340.15
Unexpended Balance	$198.85

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,340.15) Walter H. Clark, contractor, labor and equipment, $930.80; Material, $405.20; John J. Lynch, registrar, $4.15.

JEWELL LANE

Appropriation	$1,102.00
Expenditures	721.35
Unexpended Balance	$380.65

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $721.35) LABOR — Herbert Butler, $24.00; Stanley Mazur, $28.00; Adelard Paquette, $25.50; John Piscor, $25.50; Maurice Disley, $30.00; Harland Rogers, Jr., $12.00; Baltas Skorupski, $28.00; Carl North, $10.40; Peter Losa, $6.00. MATERIAL — Walter H. Clark, gravel, $67.20; American Tar & Asphalt Co., $284.95; North Wilbraham Sand & Gravel & Concrete Co., sand, $47.40; Asphalt Pavement Corp., patch, $18.00. EQUIPMENT — Walter H. Clark, truck, $23.75; Edward Christianson, backhoe, $84.00. MISCELLANEOUS — John Lynch, registrar, $6.65.

PEARL LANE

Appropriation	$1,600.00
Expenditures	1,470.54
Unexpended Balance	$129.46

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,470.54) LABOR — Herbert Butler, $62.00; Stanley Mazur, $35.00; Adelard Paquette, $64.50; John Piscor, $51.00; Maurice Disley, $52.50; Harland Rogers, Jr., $6.00; Baltas Skorupski, $36.40. MATERIAL — Walter H. Clark, gravel, $114.40; American Tar & Asphalt Co., tar, $522.07; Asphalt Pavement Corp., patch, $33.20; D. D. Ruxton Co., Inc., sand, $19.76; A. Boilard Sons, Inc., blocks, $46.81; North Wilbraham Sand & Gravel & Concrete Co., Inc., sand, $86.10; Springfield Foundry Co., catch basins, $100.00. EQUIP-

Pearl Lane (Continued)

MENT — Edward Christianson, grader, $79.50; Edward Lindsay, backhoe, $20.00; A. E. Gleason Co., Inc., $95.75; Walter H. Clark, truck, $38.00. MISCELLANEOUS — John J. Lynch, registrar, $7.55.

SOUTH COLONIAL ROAD

Appropriation	$1,420.00
Expenditures	517.92
Unexpended Balance	$902.08

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $517.92) LABOR — Herbert Butler, $44.00; Stanley Mazur, $23.80; Adelard Paquette, $37.50; John Piscor, $30.00; Maurice Disley, $33.00; Baltas Skorupski, $30.80. MATERIAL — American Tar & Asphalt Co., tar, $127.26; Walter H. Clark, $90.85; North Wilbraham Sand & Gravel & Concrete Co. Inc., sand, $38.71. EQUIPMENT — Walter H. Clark, truck, $14.25; Edward Christianson, grader, $36.00; Peter Losa, roller, $7.75. MISCELLANEOUS — John J. Lynch, registrar, $4.00.

LOADER

Appropriation	$7,500.00
Expenditures	7,083.83
Unexpended Balance	$416.17

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $7,083.83) Graves Equipment, Loader, $7,030.97; Harland H. Rogers, lettering loader, $5.00; Gulf Oil Corp., tires, $44.86; William F. Logan, insurance, $3.00.

SAND SPREADER

Appropriation	$900.00
From available Funds	500.00
	$1,400.00
Expenditures	1,390.79
Unexpended Balance	$9.21

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,390.79) Perkins-Milton Co., Inc., spreader and extras, $1,390.79.

BURT LANE

Appropriation	$540.00
Expenditures	435.20
Unexpended Balance	$104.80

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $435.20) LABOR — Herbert Butler, $34.00; Stanley Mazur, $11.20; Adelard Paquette, $25.50; John Piscor, $33.00; Maurice Disley, $22.50; Baltas Skorupski, $9.80. MATERIAL — American Tar & Asphalt Co. Inc., tar, $133.00; Walter H. Clark, gravel, $68.60; North Wilbraham Sand & Gravel & Concrete Co., sand, $34.60. EQUIPMENT — Walter H. Clark, truck, $33.25; Alton E. Gleason Co. Inc., grader, $27.00. MISCELLANEOUS — John J. Lynch, registrar, $2.75.

HIGHWAYS EXPENDITURES (Continued)

SIDEWALK — HUNTING LANE TO POMEROY ST.

Appropriation	$1,220.00
Expenditures	973.00
Unexpended Balance	$247.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $973.00) Palmer Paving Co., $973.00.

SIDEWALK — DELMOR CIRCLE TO MERRILL ROAD

Appropriation	$4,740.00
Expenditures	3,389.85
Unexpended Balance	$1,350.15

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $3,389.85) The Chapman Valve Manufacturing Co., $61.45; Palmer Paving Corp., contractor, $3,328.40.

SIDEWALK — MAIN ST. TO SCHOOL HOUSE

Appropriation	$1,220.00
Expenditures	973.00
Unexpended Balance	$247.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $973.00) Palmer Paving Corp., contractor, $973.00.

Insurance and Bonding Expenditures

Appropriation	$2,500.00
From Reserve	367.70
	$2,867.70
Expenditures	2,867.70
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $2,867.70) William F. Logan, $2,829.52; Lloyd M. Hoover, $38.18.

Legal Expenditures

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Expenditures	325.00
Unexpended Balance	$675.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $325.00) James S. Bulkley, $60.00; Robert W. Bodfish, $65.00; Frank Auchter, $200.00.

Library Report

Number of volumes in library, January 1, 1956	11,576
Number of volumes added by purchase	756
Number of volumes added by gift	24
Number of volumes discarded and lost	552

LIBRARY REPORT (Continued)

Number of volumes in library, January 1, 1957	11,804
Number of borrowers (in 478 families)	932
Circulation	
From library	
Adult	9,760
Juvenile	6,218
Periodicals	2,980
Borrowed on inter-library loan	4
From Pines School	519
Total circulation	19,501
Gain in circulation over 1955	2,636

1956 has been a year of increasing demand from our growing population for library services. The librarian's report will show an increase in circulation and an increase in book purchasing. We have just about reached the limit of the load we can handle in our present physical facilities.

The Library Trustees have worked closely with the Library Survey Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. S. O. Smith, in exploring the possibilities for future expansion. Of particular help to us all was the visit of Miss Alice Cahill, Director of Field Services of the Division of Public Libraries of the Massachusetts Department of Education in Boston. Miss Cahill made a detailed report on library service in this community, commending us on our fine adult collection of books and on our wise use of our inadequate facilities, and pointing out practical ways to reach more of our citizens, especially our children. Her primary recommendation was to plan at once for a new library building.

Your Trustees attended the meeting of the Massachusetts Library Trustees in Worcester where they heard reports on Federal and State aid for small libraries. Mr. John Humphrey of Springfield City Library gave generously of his time to discuss with your Trustees possible developments in regional library service.

This summer the Wilbraham Public Library lost the services of a good friend, when Mr. James Jaffrey, our faithful custodian for many years, retired. We remember with gratitude his loyalty and helpfulness. We were fortunate at this time to have the interest of Mr. Norman Ellis, who in an emergency cared for our furnace until we could convert to oil heat.

After inspection by four heating concerns, and with the approval of the state boiler inspector and of our Fire Department, it was decided to convert the old boiler with a saving to the town of approximately $1,800.00 from the original estimate, which included all new equipment. The conversion was completed in December with very satisfactory results.

Other additions to our equipment were a large magazine display rack, a new section for our growing card catalog, and a ventilating system for the lavatory.

Our friends from the Wilbraham Garden Clubs have delighted library users with their artistic floral arrangements. We especially appreciate the original and attractive Christmas decorations that have become such a pleasant library tradition. A generous gift of money from Mr. Raymond Barber and his family also helped to make Christmas a red-letter day. It is gratifying to be able to start a new year with such support.

Our aim for 1957 is to enlarge and improve our children's and young adults' departments as much as our facilities will permit. We hope to make a large increase in the book collection, to add, if

possible, a children's librarian, and to work cooperatively with the schools in encouraging a love of books and good reading habits in our youngest citizens.

BARBARA B. DICKEY, *Chairman*
STANLEY O. SMITH
LOUISE D. FOLSOM

Library Expenditures

Appropriation	$6,991.42
From Dog Tax	930.08
	$7,921.50
Expenditures	7,475.09
Unexpended Balance	$446.41

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $7,475.09) Prospect Union Educational Exchange, $2.00; Natural History Book Club, Inc., $56.30; Doubleday & Company, $16.80; Penn Library Guild, $76.18; Town of Wilbraham, $23.00; Book Find Club, $77.66; Rev. James K. Moorehead, $53.50; Demco Library Supplies, $12.55; Bro-Dart Industries, $5.00; Children's Book Council, $5.05; N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., $112.90; Leonard Wood Memorial, $7.00; The American Home, $3.00; The Meyer Co., $15.50; The H. W. Wilson Co., $6.00; Cutler Grain & Coal Co., $291.70; Arco Publishing Co., Inc., $14.10; Publisher's Central Bureau, $38.54; The H. R. Huntting Co., Inc., $5.96; Mata L. Edgerton, $116.30; Scientific American, $4.00; Reader's Digest, $1.98; Nature Program, $1.10; Harper's Magazine, $3.37; Popular Science Publishing Co., $43.64; Dover Publications, $7.70; Forbes & Wallace, Inc., $5.85; Worcester Co. Elec. Co., $138.60; Harry S. Friedman, $21.00; Follett Library Book Co., $7.38; International Library Assoc., $26.75; Treasures & Trash, $10.00; Juniper Press, $5.50; Time-Saving Specialties, $1.53; Morgan & Green, $233.75; Popular Mechanics Press, $2.36; John T. Austin, $13.50; R. R. Bowker Co., $9.00; The Brookings Institution, $3.15; The College Bindery, $21.83; Cosman & Decorie, $14.12; Library Book House, $1,215.20; The H. W. Wilson Co., $16.40; Norman Ellis $199.90; Americana Corp., $5.00; Art Treasures of the World, $11.25; Reader's Digest Condensed Book Club, $11.32; Ruth T. Abbott, $2,084.81; Book of the Month, $74.07; Wilbraham Engineering Co., $136.79; S. O. Smith, reimbursement for questionnaire material, $28.16; Barbara B. Dickey, Assoc. dues and expenses to meeting, $8.00; F. S. Dennison & Co., $3.76; Commissioner of Public Safety, $10.00; United States Com. for the United Nations, $10.37; Lena DePinto, $125.50; Eva Sideleau, $7.00; Marie L. Jansen, $24.50; Jeane Gorham, $10.00; Vertene M. Kuehn, $361.25; Muriel Murphy, $151.00; Mary G. Logan, $409.25; Louise D. Mills Peterson, $260.50; Mary Forman, $1.00; Mildred Brooks, $155.25; Priscilla C. Ide, $31.50; Ethel Musselman, $39.50; Robert Gorman, $19.50; James Jaffrey, $250.00; William F. Logan, insurance, $134.62, New Republic, $7.00; Remington Rand, $153.84; Facts on File, $3.70.

Library Survey Committee Report

The committee held several meetings, studied reports of library surveys of other towns, and consulted two recognized experts in the field. Thus directed in its thinking, it decided to obtain the opinions of residents and to summarize them into a survey report.

LIBRARY SURVEY COMMITTEE REPORT (Continued)

Accordingly over 300 questionnaires were prepared and circulated, 200 being mailed to persons chosen at random and living in all parts of the town. The rest of the questionnaires were issued to users of the library when they called there. Answers were returned in very gratifying numbers. Each lot was carefully tabulated and the results are shown in this report.

In this column will be briefed forms of the questions asked	Here, the summary of opinions of library users	Here, opinions of town's people in general
Question No. 1 — Are you satisfied with the present location of our public library:	Yes 2 No 46	Yes 2 No 73
Question No. 2 — (Three parts) State your preference if a new location were sought.		
A. Near intersection Main and Springfield Streets	Yes 31	Yes 47
B. Near contemplated new high school	Yes 10	Yes 15
C. State other choices	See below	See below
Question No. 3 — Facilities and services expected of the town's public library		
A. Books for all age groups	Yes 49 No 0	Yes 75 No 0
B. Periodicals for youth and adults	Yes 44 No 3	Yes 65 No 5
C. A lending library of music records	Yes 21 No 20	Yes 43 No 18
D. Children's weekly story hour..	Yes 21 No 19	Yes 39 No 22
E. More adequate space for reference work	Yes 40 No 5	Yes 63 No 3
F. Should a new building provide a meeting place for small meetings, hobby displays, art exhibits, etc.?	Yes 32 No 14	Yes 57 No 12
Question No. 4 — Should the survey committee urge the town at the March 1957 town meeting to set a tentative date for bringing its library service to a level commensurate with its school and other town services?	Yes 40 No 6	Yes 65 No 3

The form of questionnaire sent out invited free comment in addition to the checking of questions. Some of the comments were so pertinent that the committee has selected some to pass along.

Location

1. Any site not on Boston Road
2. Nearest point to center of town
3. Acquire present United Church building
4. Near proposed new hospital
5. Separate building on Memorial School grounds
6. Off Boston Road, but in No. Wilbraham because it will become the town's center

LIBRARY SURVEY COMMITTEE REPORT (Continued)

Facilities and service

1. More fiction, even if on rental basis
2. Have library open full six-day week
3. Open one morning each week
4. Have reading room for periodicals
5. Make library the cultural center of town
6. Encourage all the arts

The committee's conclusions

The weight of opinion as shown by the answers seems to condemn the present location and indicates strong preference for a library building more centrally located.

Question 3 — Books

There is a unanimous desire for books for ALL ages. Note tabulated answers. In our situation, this calls for heavy buying of books for children.

Question 3 — Periodicals

Less unanimity is shown. See tabulation. However, there is strong opinion that our library should supply current periodicals for youth and adults.

Question 3 — Music records to lend

Opinion is quite divided. This feature might well await a time when opinion becomes more pronounced.

Question 3 — Children's weekly story hour

Apparently need for this is not yet well established in the minds of adults.

Question 3 — More adequate space for reference work

Weight of opinion seems to be for more adequate space for this important library function.

Question 3 — Provide a room for small meetings, displays, etc.

The analysis of answers indicates that opinion quite strongly favors this idea if a new building is provided.

To fully understand or appreciate some items of this report, it will be necessary for readers to know the following facts concerning present conditions.

1. Limited space makes it possible to provide only one table for reference work.
2. Space for processing new books is practically non-existent.
3. Though expanded to the uttermost in the space available, the limited shelf space for books for adults practically compels the discard of one book before a new one can be put into use.
4. Only one small and utterly inadequate room is available for displaying children's books and to encourage their habits of browsing.

The committee sincerely thanks all persons who cooperated in this survey. A total of 123 persons submitted answers to the questions. Many gave valuable suggestions for the improvement of our library service. The whole survey therefore measures high as a community effort.

As directed by the opinions expressed on Question No. 4, the committee moves that the town vote to set a tentative date to acquire a new site for a public library and to provide thereon a building with facilities and services as shown desired by this report.

MRS. MARGUERITE G. BRADY — DR. GORDON C. MACKAY
LEO E. KUEHN — MRS. DOROTHY B. SIGSBEE
STANLEY O. SMITH, *Chairman*

Library Heating System Expenditures

Appropriation	$2,500.00
Expenditures	656.35
Unexpended Balance	$1,843.65

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $656.35) Benjamin Griffin, $11.00; Rogers Heat. & Engineering Company, $645.35.

Memorial Day Expenditures

Appropriation	$250.00
From Reserve	54.47
	$304.47
Expenditures	304.47
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $304.47) Edward Pease Post 418, $114.82; St. Mary's Drum Corps, $100.00; Leonard's General Store, $34.65; Valley Cinema, Inc., $15.00; Henry Martens & Son, $40.00.

Milk Inspector's Report

Licenses to sell milk	39
Licenses to sell oleomargarine	14
License fees paid to Town Treasurer	$26.50

ERNEST L. BACON

Old Age Assistance Expenditures

Appropriation	$17,000.00
Federal Grant (Balance 1955)	3,336.61
Federal Grant (1956)	11,596.49
Refunds	67.55
	$32,000.65
Expenditures	30,513.53
Unexpended Balance	$1,487.12

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $30,513.53) Cash grants, $24,406.34; Bristol's Pharmacy, $15.00; Kimball Pharmacy, $73.16; Acre Drug, Inc., $216.33; Springfield Hospital, $22.50; Register of Probate, $1.50; Dr. Louis Federici, $63.00; Millane's Pharmacy, $111.25; Dr. Arthur H. Goodwin, $229.00; Green Valley Drug, $3.10; Delpha R. Mark, R.H., $2.25; Renzis Ambulance Service, $12.00; Wm. J. Penrose, repairs, $18.00; Emile Babineau, transportation, $3.00; Dr. Harry H. Bard, $16.00; Dr. Louis E. Roy, $53.00; Dr. Clarence J. Keefe, $12.00; Dr. Wm. Francis Donoghue, $40.00; Dr. Gordon C. MacKay, $5.00; Dr. John P. Sigsbee, $11.00; Dr. John J. David, $16.00; Sadler's Drug Store, $24.85; Dr. James G. Makol, $27.00; Hillcrest Hospital, $357.75; Ring Nursing Home, $1,698.84; Professional Bldg. Pharmacy, $9.45; Dr. James R. Flaherty, $6.00; Wesson Memorial Hospital, $507.85; Dr. I. Daniel Hosman, $18.00; Henry W. Zopf Funeral Home, $400.00; Warner Nursing Home, $815.00; Town of Belchertown, $62.43; Elizabeth Bacon, transportation, $4.00; City of Springfield, $506.91; Wilbraham Pharmacy, $53.41; Dr. George B. Corcoran and Dr. Arthur R. Perlman, $20.00; L & R Ambulance

Service, $8.00; John Piscor, labor, $5.00; Liggett Drug Store, $1.95; Ray's Pharmacy, $37.85; Pomeroy-Williams, $18.00; Norman Ellis, repairs, $22.43; Hampden Drug Inc., $47.34; Dr. R. R. Meunier, $3.00; Dr. Wm. A Donovan, $46.00; Visiting Nurse Assoc., $276.75; Dr. James Z. Naurison and Dr. Mendel Mazer, $104.90; Orchard Pharmacy, $96.39; Dr. Stanley S. Stusick, $5.00.

Old Age Assistance Administration Expenditures

Federal Grant (Balance 1955)	$62.52
Federal Grant (1956)	875.56
	$938.08
Expenditures	296.27
Unexpended Balance	$641.81

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $296.27) Mass. Conference of Social Workers, dues, $10.00; Aucoin's Press, $7.59; Hobbs & Warren, Inc., $4.22; Helen C. Boden, part salary, part payment car, expenses to conferences, $260.96; Miller, Bryant, Pearce, ribbons, $13.00; Commonwealth of Mass. Manual, $0.50.

Parks Expenditures

Appropriation	$850.00
Expenditures	350.00
Unexpended Balance	$500.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $350.00) Jerry Donohue, $350.00.

Planning Board Report

The regular monthly meetings of the Planning Board were conducted on the third Tuesday of each month during the year 1956. In addition, three special meetings were held to accommodate business which, because of lack of time and the urgency of the situation, could not be included with the regular meetings.

Public hearings in connection with property on which zone changes had been requested were also held. One request for such change was abandoned because of opposition by the abutting property owners and because of the lack of the need for the change. The other request was referred to the annual Town meeting on March 10, 1956 but was defeated.

Public hearings were conducted on nine subdivisions, all of which were approved by the Board. The approval on one subdivision was later rescinded because the developers failed to put up a performance bond and have since indicated that the area to be developed is to be reduced in its scope, resulting in the need for new drawings.

Jointly with the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Superintendent, the Planning Board participated in public hearings on twelve streets in the town. These will be offered for acceptance at the annual Town meeting March 16, 1957.

The following, while not strictly 1956 business, is of sufficient importance to be given special attention in this report. At the request of the Friendly Ice Cream Corporation, a public hearing

was held on January 8, 1957 to consider a request to change to industrial zoning property on the southerly side of Boston Road from the Springfield line to the property of Giacomo Alberici. The tract in question is now zoned "Business and Residence B." Action on this rezoning is to be taken at the annual Town meeting, and the Board highly recommends that it receive a favorable vote. Such action will make it possible to bring into the town a desirable industry.

LEO E. KUEHN, *Chairman*
ROBERT A. EDWARDS
RICHARD MORGAN
WILLIAM SHORTELL
BION T. WHEELER, JR.

Planning Board Expenditures

Appropriation	$500.00
Expenditures	348.42
Unexpended Balance	$151.58

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $348.42) Springfield Newspapers, $47.26; C. E. Anderson Assoc., $192.00; A. R. Reid, $87.39; Alexine Holdridge, $2.50; Wm. F. Richmond, Postmaster, $19.27.

Playground Commissioners' Report

The Wilbraham summer playground program was expanded this year with the inaugural of a full scale operation at the Pines' school playground. This aided in eliminating some of the transportation problem.

Ann Preston and Phillip Grandchamp were appointed supervisors for the new location while Louise Bradley, Helen Walinski and Alan Rubin were retained to conduct the program at the Memorial school playground.

Another busy season was the word for the summer program. Approximately 150 children attended each day, 75 at each playground. A good number of those in attendance represented the young teen-agers. Despite the loss of many children who were away on vacation, the percentage of daily attendance held high throughout the six weeks' session. Daily programs carried on this year were identical at each playground.

Instruction continued this year in the major sports of softball, volleyball, basketball, touch football, and some baseball mainly for the teen-age group. Instruction was also given to the younger children in volleyball, badminton, kick-ball, handball, archery, and horseshoe pitching. An Arts and crafts program was carried on for all children. Many children spent happy moments playing indoor games and reading books. Still a favorite with the children is the making of figurines from plaster of Paris. Varied projects were made from plastic hemp and colored yarns. Instituted this year for the 6-10 year old children was a story-telling and story-reading hour. One day a week was set aside for special events, such as peanut hunts, treasure hunts, doll contests, crazy hat contests and bicycle parades. During the final week of the program a field day was held. Contests were held for different age groups in 15 different events — the winners all receiving prizes.

The grand finale for the season was a rousing outdoor picnic, loaded with tasty food and rousing activity and fully entertaining to all.

Two more permanent-type backstops were installed this year. A softball backstop was installed at the Memorial field and a baseball backstop was erected at Grassy Hollow. Some grading had to be done at the latter field to accommodate the new dimensions of the baseball diamond layout.

The annual reconditioning of all equipment at the playgrounds was conducted as usual.

Projects to be tackled in the future are:

1. Improvement of playground surface at the Pines' field.
2. Grading of area lateral to and in the rear of the baseball backstop at the Memorial field.
3. Hiring of a part-time grounds-keeper who would keep the diamonds in playing condition.

The Playground Commissioners again highly commend the conscientious efforts of the playground supervisors. They wish to extend appreciation to the Highway Department for assistance rendered in clearing some fields of flood damage and to the Water Department for services rendered.

VICTOR S. KODIS, *Chairman*
RICHARD H. ALLEN
JOHN W. ROGERS
Playground Commissioners

Playground Expenditures

Appropriation	$3,830.00
Expenditures	3,116.69
Unexpended Balance	$713.31

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $3,116.69) PAYROLLS — Supervisors, $925.00; Recreation Director, $49.50; Labor, $41.25; G. Motyka, bus transportation, $510.00; Guthrie Fence Co., 2 backstops, $945.00; Howard Lumber Co., lumber, paint, plaster paris, $45.76; Leonard's General Store, paint, lime, $7.93; Baker Sports Center, games, craft equipment, $157.19; Johnson's Bookstore, games and books, $28.56; James Fenton, athletic supplies, $26.36; Village Store, food, $18.26; Boilard's Lumber Co., $0.63; Faulkner's Hardware, plaster paris, $0.25; Worcester County Electric Co., lights, $11.00; Jeremiah Donohue, grass mowing, $350.00.

Police Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I take pleasure in submitting herewith the annual report of the Wilbraham Police for the year ending December 31, 1956.

ORGANIZATION

The regular force at the present consists of a Sergeant, three Patrolmen and six Special Officers. In addition to the regular force the department has an Auxiliary Police force of 40 members organized under Civilian Defense for emergency duty.

POLICE REPORT (Continued)

ROSTER OF THE REGULAR DEPARTMENT

Sergeant

Robert C. Dietz

Patrolmen

Ernest Bacon — Gardner Files — Norman Farnsworth

Special Police

William Pollitt — Hugo Bertini
Alton McDonald — William Tupper
John Chrzanowski — Everett Kerr

GENERAL INFORMATION

Driving away a car without authority	1
Drunkenness	10
Failure to keep to the right	75
Operating no license in possession	2
Operating no license or registration	1
Stolen cars recovered	2
Operating under the influence of intoxicating liquors	7
Parking violations	12
Passing red traffic light	1
Passing stop signs	108
Refusing to stop for police officer	1
Runaways	4
Setting fires	1
Speeding	154
Vagrancy	1
Violation — rules of the road	12
Automobile accidents investigated	31
Buildings found open and secured	53
Complaints investigated	277
Homes vacant and cared for	326
Street lights reported out	65
Summonses served for other departments	112
Violations referred to the Registry of Motor Vehicles	7
Warnings issued for violation of motor vehicle laws	242
Persons injured and taken to hospital	4
Amount of Fines paid the Town	$2,467.60

The motor patrols covered 36,577 miles in 1956

The Wilbraham Police Force has completed another year of increased police service for the people of the Town. Comparing records of the department definitely shows increased activities over previous years.

In carrying on the Safety Program of the Police Department, Safety Officer Ernest Bacon has attended regular meetings of the Western Massachusetts Safety Council. With the co-operation of the School Department he has participated in television safety programs as well as lecturing on correct way to baby sit. The Elks of Springfield furnished safety bumper posters and bumper strips which were distributed by Officer Bacon. In connection with the safety program I would like to remind parents that bicycles may be registered at the Town Office any time.

The Civilian Defense Auxiliary Police have received first aid training which was sponsored by the American Red Cross. They have also received training in police procedure and a weekly firearm instruction program has been instituted in which regular and auxiliary officers receive training in proper handling of firearms. All members of the regular force have qualified in pistol shooting and

one regular and one auxiliary police team were entered in the New England Police Revolver League.

Sgt. Robert Dietz, Patrolmen Gardner Files, Steven Lopata and Robert Converse received training in Police Law and Police Procedure by Harry Bloomberg at his Police School in Boston. This comprehensive training course of instruction is a valuable asset to the individual officers and the department. It serves to keep us abreast of the latest laws in Mass.

I would like to thank the Regular Police, the Special Police and the Auxiliary Police Officers who since March of 1956 have given many hours of service without pay.

As Sergeant in Charge of the Department, I am ever conscious of the faithful and loyal performance of the members. Their co-operation and spirit is an integral part of our achievement. The co-operation of all other departments in the Town Government is another valuable asset of our force.

Again, I wish to express my sincerest appreciation to the Board of Selectmen for their continued friendly co-operation.

ROBERT C. DIETZ, *Sergeant of Police*

Police Expenditures

Appropriation	$12,150.00
Expenditures	11,897.38
Unexpended Balance	$252.62

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $11,897.38) John Chrzanowski, $191.25; Steve Lopata, $184.50; Everett Kerr, $98.25; Robert Dietz, $1,421.99; Gardner Files, $2,854.13; Norman Farnsworth, $2,587.13; William Tupper, $15.00; Ernest L. Bacon, $2,727.01; Hugo Bertini, $13.50; Robert Converse, $16.50; Alton McDonald, $155.69, Edward Steere, $10.50; Dr. John P. Sigsbee, $5.00; Jack Lewis Service, $2.05; McKenna Uniform Co., $21.95; Zabek Motor Sales, $13.67; H. S. Horne & Company, $7.64; Skorupski Bros., $869.62; Oaks Motor Co., $5.00; Newton Goewey, $7.50; John S. Lehmann, $38.94; Post Road Garage, $26.80; Leonard's General Store, $10.56; Wm. F. Logan, $92.38; N. E. Police Revolver League, $15.00; The Fechheimer Bros. Co., $255.51; N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., $189.25; The Alling Rubber Company, $55.00; C. A. Krohne & Sons, $2.00; Squier's Garage, $4.06.

Printing Town Reports Expenditures

Appropriation	$1,818.80
Expenditures	1,782.82
Unexpended Balance	$35.98

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,782.82) The Pond-Ekberg Co., $1,762.82; Howard C. Bogue, $20.00.

Registrar's Expenditures

Appropriation	$600.00
Expenditures	598.26
Unexpended Balance	$1.74

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $598.26) Alexina Holdridge, $41.25; Muriel Murphy, $21.00; A. H. Bartlett Co. Inc., $388.86; Masonic Bldg., Assoc., $10.00; Kee Lox Mfg. Co., $2.00; Hobbs & Warren, Inc., $6.40; Barbara Nygren, $128.75.

Reserve Fund Allocations

From Overlay Surplus Account	$12,000.00
Expenditures	7,981.13
Unexpended Balance	$4,018.87

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $7,981.13) Chapter 81, Highways, $850.00; Water Installations, $2,500.00; Memorial Day, $54.47; Gypsy Moth, $200.00; Dutch Elm Disease Control, $1,000.00; Selectmen's Contingent, $973.75; Elections Expense, $355.55; Water Bonds (1955), $286.64; Insurance and Bonding, $367.70; Tree Warden, $185.50; Town Clerk, $150.00; Veterans' Benefits, $159.81; Fire Department, $365.00; Water Department 16" Main, $90.26; Miscellaneous Highways, $275.67; Road Machinery Operating Account, $166.78.

Road Machinery Operating Account Expenditures

Appropriation	$3,750.00
Transfer from Reserve	166.78
	$3,916.78
Expenditures	3,916.78
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $3,916.78) Gulf Oil Corp., gas, lube, oil, $1,647.47; Perkins-Milton Co., Inc., parts, $93.06; The Charles C. Lewis Co., parts, $11.20; Anderson Engineering Co., $55.80; E. F. Edson Co., Inc., repairs on pump, hydramatic clutch, $13.50; Edward Skura, welding, $74.50; Eastern Equipment Sales, Inc., $38.25; Ludlow Rubber Co., $26.56; New England Rototiller Sales, repairing, $6.55; Ferrara Spring & Parts Co., Inc., repairing and parts, $109.00; Tyler Equipment Corp., parts, $120.19; O. R. Cote Co., repairing pump, etc., snowlift pump, $176.10; E. B. Atmus Co. Inc., spark plugs, $5.60; Graves Equipment Inc., $20.89; Gebeau's Garage, repairs, $1,475.83; Skorupski Brothers, oil, gas, plugs, tubes, $42.28.

Safety Committee Expenditures

Appropriation	$1,800.00
Expenditures	1,508.00
Unexpended Balance	$292.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,508.00) Wesley Holdridge, $81.00; Colin Trant, $12.00; Edward Verallis, $200.00; Safety Council of Western Mass., $25.00; Joseph Rapala, $180.00; Florence Hill, $105.00; Paul Sigsbee, $161.00; Iris Griffin, $24.00; Jeremiah Donohue, $340.00; James B. Logan, $380.00.

School Committee Report

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1956

Appropriation, March 10, 1956	$361,440.00
Expenditures	358,898.06
Unexpended Balance	$2,541.94

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT (Continued)

NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN FOR 1956

Total, Net Expenditures		$358,898.06
Credits		
From the Commonwealth		
Chapter 71, 7A, Transportation	$28,984.28	
Chapter 643	60,606.93	
Vocational	3,608.06	
Tuition and Transportation, State Wards	695.12	
Special Class	90.00	
From Other Sources		
Tuition Refunds	459.55	
Reimbursement for Industrial Arts materials, public telephone commissions, miscellaneous books, et cetera	246.90	
Total Credits		94,690.84
Net Cost of Schools from Local Taxation		$264,207.22

FEDERAL FUNDS, PUBLIC LAW 874

Balance Carried Forward from 1955	$4,271.95
Received, 1956	5,010.97
Total Available, 1956	$9,282.92
Expenditures	4,407.62
Carried Forward to 1957	$4,875.30

COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Appropriation, March 10, 1957	$4,000.00
Expenditures	3,999.78
Unexpended Balance	$0.22
Credit, Hall Rental	$1,162.54

CONTINGENCY FOR OPENING NEW SCHOOL

Appropriation, March 10, 1956	$2,900.00
Expenditures	2,898.80
Unexpended Balance	$1.20

ITEMIZED LIST OF EXPENDITURES

SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXPENSE: (*total* $115.95) May Jenkins, reimbursement for workshop meetings and teachers' get-together, $33.32; Massachusetts Association of School Committees, dues, $50.00; National Citizen's Council, subscriptions, $2.00; Nations Schools, subscription, $4.00; Mrs. Robert J. Schatz, reimbursement for teachers' get-together, $11.63; Schlatters' Flowers, flowers, $15.00.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY: (*total* $7,249.96) Irving H. Agard, $7,249.96.

EXPENSE OF SUPERINTENDENCE: (*total* $5,999.84) Irving H. Agard, travel reimbursement and necessary expenses, $755.94; The Blake Press, accounting forms, $18.75; Bloom's, supplies for verifax, $315.18; Rose Brackinisky, salary, $333.57; Christine Clark, salary, overtime, reimbursement for postage, $3,696.20; Marion Castaldini, working for superintendent, $8.40; International Business Machines, contract for electric typewriter, carbon paper, ribbons, $39.57; May

Itemized List of Expenditures (Continued)

Jenkins, reimbursement for food meeting, $11.34; Florence LeVan, salary, $5.63; Mary G. Logan, salary, census enumerator, $200.00; Miller-Bryant-Pierce, Ditto masters, cleaner, $39.30; Rose Morin, working at open house, $5.00; New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, services, $286.99; Evelyn Nowak, overtime, $9.44; John Polaczak, salary, supervisor of attendance, $100.00; A. R. Reid, penpoints, minute books, paper, $21.40; Dorothy W. Roy, working in superintendent's office, $10.50; Underwood Corporation, contract for adding machine, service contract, $59.16; Valley Cinema, slide for building and survey committee, $83.47.

SUPERVISORS' SALARIES: (*total* $17,424.93) Rinehart, salary, $740.00; Therese A. Bailey, salary, $4,278.82; Dwight D. Killam, $4,198.09; Donald Long, $1,307.64; Military Service Fund, 5% payment for Richard Spencer, $63.75; Richard Spencer, $2,288.54; Helen B. Tower, $4,548.09.

PRINCIPAL'S SALARY: (*total* $4,950.12) Lincoln A. Dexter, $4,950.12.

EXPENSE OF PRINCIPALSHIP: (*total* $4,093.28) Rose Brackinisky, salary, $56.70; Marion Castaldini, salary, $1,165.80; Lincoln A. Dexter, reimbursement for supplies, $34.95; Ellen Johnson, working in principal's office, $15.75; Muriel Murphy, salary, $68.00; Florence LeVan, salary, $1,134.19; New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, $114.80; Evelyn Nowak, salary, $827.20; A. R. Reid, analysis pads, supplies, $550.97; Smith-Corona, services for office typewriters, $8.85; Stacia Szczebak, working in principal's office, $116.07.

TEACHERS' SALARIES: (*total* $140,684.11) Pearl Adams, $3,012.59; Doris Alleman, $1,046.01; Ruth Backus, $3,848.09; Therese Bailey, $36.00; Marion Banks, $12.00; Margaret Barnes, $673.50; Robert D. Bengle, $4,169.07; Muriel Boyce, $728.00; A. Louise Bradley, $3,913.54; Marguerite G. Brady, $4,213.54; Margaret Bresnahan, $1,046.01; Grace Brophy, $156.00; Audrey L. Church, $3,365.09; Christine Clark, $937.70; Drucille Cochran, $36.00; Carol Costigan, $1,046.01; Doris Crespi, $1,176.91; Richard J. Curry, $4,257.23; Olindo Dragone, $1,471.01; Joanne Ewig, $3,098.09; Alice Foley, $3,548.09; Robert P. Garvey, $3,558.91; Norma Dunphy Germain, $2,004.27; Edward Germain, $2,204.68; Gladys Goldberg, $36.00; Millicent G. Green, $4,894.18; Clinton Hanscom, $3,727.95; David Paul Hanson, $60.00; Madeline Harrington, $4,469.17; Marion L. Holland, $4,348.09; Gina Impoco, $3,878.84; Esther Johnson, $4,080.73; Mary Johnston, $3,738.97; Robert J. Kime, $1,307.64; Ruth Lesser, $3,253.73; Alice Maliff, $12.00; Annamae Martin, $3,248.09; Marion McKinstry, $1,052.85; Jane McMahon, $3,648.09; Clara B. Merrill, $4,148.09; Dorothy Minor, $759.00; Stella Mondoux, $2,456.77; Mary W. Moody, $3,996.09; Elizabeth Morrill, $12.00; Josephine Murray, $18.00; Elizabeth Phillips, $1,078.82; Rachel Prater, $476.00; Julia Rosenbeck, $3,780.73; Alan Rubin, $3,463.37; Joan Ruggles, $1,094.01; Robert Sayrs, $180.00; Merilis Scott, $4,257.92; Richard Spencer; $28.00; Myra Stetson, $3,646.18; Marilyn Stone, $4,093.23; Helen Strauss, $4,657.31; Richard Van Loan, $1,082.01; Janet Wagner, $1,046.01; Helen Walinski, $3,713.54; Frances Ward, $3,255.09; Mary Wiese, $108.00; Eleanor P. Wolfson, $2,019.27.

TEXTBOOKS: (*total* $4,375.46) Allyn and Bacon, $55.44; American Book Company, $450.14; Beckley-Cardy, $96.43; Educational Audio Visual, $34.97; Encyclopedia Britannica, $18.26; Field Enterprises, $377.46; Follett Publishing Company, $110.23; Robert P. Garvey, reimbursement for textbooks, $3.75; Ginn and Company, $761.52;

Itemized List of Expenditures (Continued)

Houghton Mifflin Company, $74.91; H. R. Huntting Company, $270.09; Laidlaw Brothers, $68.26; Library Book House, $221.90; Annamae Martin, reimbursement for textbooks, $3.50; Charles E. Merrill Company, $40.62; Benjamin H. Sanborn, $29.04; Merilis Scott, reimbursement for textbooks, $8.50; Scott, Foresman, $377.41; L. W. Singer, $453.15; Silver Burdett, $278.58; Southwestern Publishing Company, $11.27; Helen Strauss, reimbursement for textbooks, $1.00; Albert Whitman & Company, $314.69; John C. Winston Company, $314.34.

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION, SUPPLIES: (*total* $12,076.31) George J. Allen, tuning piano, $21.00; R. P. Allexander Co., Ditto fluid, $63.50; Allyn and Bacon, workbooks, $25.39; American Book Co., workbook, $0.60; American Education Publications, weekly readers, $378.70; Audio-Vi Sales Co., filmstrips, $10.09; Ruth Backus, reimbursement for school supplies, $12.00; Baker's Sports Center, athletic supplies, $211.55; Oliver Belisle, correcting tests, $12.50; Robert D. Bengle, reimbursement for textbooks, correcting tests, $26.00; Blodgett's Music Store, music, $71.87; Boston Blue Print Co., shop material, $231.54; Boston Music Co., band music, $28.92; Rose Brackinisky, opportunity school clerical, $152.59; Milton Bradley Co., school supplies, $1,065.47; Margaret Bresnahan, reimbursement for school supplies, $17.00; Bureau of Publications, reading tests, $3.26; Burgess Publishing Co., elementary workbooks, $2.65; Carlisle, bulbs, $1.05; Cascade Paper Co., school supplies, $553.84; Richard Caswell, correcting tests, $12.50; Cinema, filmstrip case, $29.80; Clark's Express, trans. for report cards, $2.06; Collegiate House, Inc., baseballs, $25.69; Conklin Office and School Supplies, Ditto Masters, $164.50; Continental Press, workbooks, $4.29; Cosman and Decorie, wiring for saw, $9.00; Donald Croft, correcting tests, $22.50; Richard J. Curry, reimbursement for school supplies, $12.00; Dana & Company, arithmetic supplies, $5.91; Demco Library Supplies, library cards, $13.45; Department of Audio-Visual, filmstrip catalogue, $5.00; Lincoln A. Dexter, reimbursement for necessary expenses, $81.20; Ronald Dockett, correcting tests, $6.88; The Drum Shop, miscellaneous music supplies, $7.10; Educational Audio-Visual, records, $18.93; Educators' Progress Service, film guide, $11.00; Walter Eisold, material for map projects, $3.07; Fairchild Ceramic, ceramic supplies, $42.50; Faulkner Hardware, cord, miscellaneous hardware, $15.75; Carl Fischer, Inc., music supplies, $58.10; Alice Foley, reimbursement for school supplies, $12.00; Follett Publishing Co., workbook, $0.57; Forbes and Wallace, placemats, $2.28; Garrand Press, reading material, $49.98; General Saw, blades, $31.51; Gledhill Brothers, school supplies, $188.61; Ginn and Co., workbooks, $615.33; Irving Golden, for correcting tests, $14.38; Grade Teacher, subscriptions, $10.00; Graubards, Inc., safety patrol equipment, $37.68; Millicent G. Green, reimbursement for expenses, principals conference, radio parts, $25.78; J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies, $2,508.14; Madeline L. Harrington, transportation for tutoring, $23.10; D. C. Heath Co., workbooks, $261.30; Holden Patent Book Covers, bookcovers, $82.67; Howard Lumber Co., shop materials, $912.91; Johnson's Bookstore, X-acto knives, craft paper, $6.20; Mary E. Johnston, correcting tests, $12.00; Edward L. Kershaw, correcting tests, $11.25; Neil A. Kjos Music Co., music, $3.00; Leonard's, flashlight, home economic supplies, lime and shop supplies, $89.52; Ruth Lesser, reimbursement for book, $1.35; Mainco Trading Co., school supplies, $696.34; Martin and Murray, workbooks, $142.80; Commonwealth of Massachusetts, rental for movie, $1.00; Leila McGowen, correcting tests, $3.13; Charles E. Merrill, workbooks, $305.10; Meyer's, autoharp strings,

Itemized List of Expenditures (Continued)

$4.29; Mary W. Moody, reimbursement for school supplies, $12.00; National Council of Teachers of English, English Journal, $6.00; National Safety Council, safety education supplies, $6.60; New England Cardboard Co., cardboard, $10.00; New York Times, filmstrips, $15.00; Palmer Lines, trans. of ceramic supplies, $3.75; Papercrafters, school supplies, $250.95; Reader's Digest, subscriptions, $18.00; A. R. Reid, duplicator paper, fluid, $604.40; J. G. Roy, shop materials, $128.03; School Service Co., meal tickets, $5.25; Science Research, tests, $4.13; Merilis Scott, reimbursement for supplies, $48.78; Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks, $336.58; Singer Sewing Machine Co., thread, $0.40; Smith-Corona, Inc., service for typewriters, $54.32; Spartan Saw Works, wood bands, $4.91; Spencer Printing Co., envelopes, pads, report cards, $182.65; Myra Stetson, reimbursement for horse shoe magnet, $1.00; Helen Strauss, reimbursement for school supplies, $12.00; Soundco, Irish tape, $2.28; Helen B. Tower, reimbursement for art supplies, $19.63; Victor Turner, correcting tests, $10.63; Valley Cinema, miscellaneous photo supplies, $13.93; Richard Van Loan, reimbursement for school supplies, $12.00; Village Store, home economic supplies, $22.61; Wadsworth, Howland, flitters, $8.88; Janet Wagner, reimbursement for school supplies, $12.00; Frances A. Ward, reimbursement for school supplies, home tutoring, $13.36; W. M. Welch Manufacturing Co., science supplies, $24.65; John D. Whittier, maps, $24.00; H. W. Wilson Co., catalogue cards, $16.64; Henry S. Wolkins Co., school supplies, $298.71; World Book Company, achievement tests, $381.77; Harry Yeo, correcting tests, $17.50.

CUSTODIANS' SALARIES: (*total* $19,586.10) William Bennett, $25.50; A. Louise Bradley, $295.00; Donald Castaldini, $119.25; Richard Castaldini, $36.00; Charles Chamberlin, $420.00; Thaddeus Cieplik, $111.25; Robert Covel, $39.75; Maurice Disley, $43.50; Jerry Donahue, $5.00; Olindo Dragone, $2.50; Robert Egan, $26.25; Clinton Hanscom, $506.60; Ann Harrington, $35.50; Henry Hyde, $4,000.69; Robert J. Kime, $2.50; Fred Lewenczuk, $26.63; William Marco, $18.00; George Morrison, $3,299.10; Christopher Payne, $55.50; John Polaczak, $4,763.10; Michael Pyzocha, $631.50; Andrew Rogerson, $480.00; Alan Rubin, $307.50; Gene Ryan, $6.75; Dale Shultz, $11.63; Richard Spencer, $190.00; William E. Tupper, $4,082.46; Chester Urban, $14.63; John Wojnicki, $28.88; Raymond Yamer, $1.13.

FUEL: (*total* $7,460.01) Belcher Brothers, $375.00; Crown Petroleum Corp., $6,456.21; Cutler Grain and Coal, $628.80.

EXPENSE OF OPERATIONS MISCELLANEOUS: (*total* $12,333.15) George Allen, care of piano, $14.00; American Floor Surfacing, switch, $5.57; Berger Manufacturing Co., locker parts, $24.31; Brazil, T. F., Sanimist, $92.50; A. Boilard & Sons, screws, sheet metal, shields, $13.94; Edward L. Canter, soap, switch cleaner, $188.08; Cascade Paper Company, glides, $20.66; Cosman and Decorie, flood and spot light, bulbs, emergency light checks and repairs, $245.62; Crown Petroleum Corp., cleaning boiler, adjustments and parts, $37.01; C. B. Dolge Company, fungicide, $24.25; Jerry Donahue, moving desks, lighting lanterns, trucking, $335.05; Norman Ellis, plumbing parts and labor, $246.77; General Saw, chisels, planes, $8.35; J. L. Hammett Company, bolts and nuts, screws, washers, $29.31; J. I. Holcomb, custodial supplies, floats off, waterproof wax, lambs wool, $2,865.31; Howard Lumber Company, glass, fire alarm glass, lumber, $43.20; International Business Machines, clock maintenance contract, clock contract, $29.00; Interior Steel Equipment, locker hardware, $16.00; Johnson Service Company, Thermo gauge, $33.92;

Itemized List of Expenditures (Continued)

Larro's, shovels, $8.08; Leonard's General Store, blind cord, faucet, hardware, screws, shields, putty, wire plugs, fuses, bulbs, paint, $313.29; The Meyer Company, blind fitters, cords, $4.50; Minneapolis-Honeywell, adjusting thermostat, $10.50; Morrissey Brothers, weatherstripping, hardware, glass, drills, lawn fertilizer, $257.67; New England Door Closer, parts for closers, $47.50; New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, service, $710.45; Richco Products, mop, cleaning supplies, rubbish cans, rubber bumpers, sprayer, floor treat spray-on, sealer, $670.51; Soundco, plub cable, $1.56; Ray S. Snyder Company, See-Saw chains and bolts, $2.37; City of Springfield, water bill, $47.46; Thacker-Craig Paper Company, paper cups, kleenex, cabinets, toilet tissue, $948.15; William Tupper, reimbursement for mileage, stage refinish, supplies and labor, $58.20; Town of Wilbraham, Springfield St. water, Memorial water, $201.12; Underwood Corporation, maintenance on adding machines, $75.60; Universal Refining, boiler chemical, $277.54; Worcester County Electric Company, Springfield Street service, bulbs, receptacle on range, $4,425.80.

REPAIRS: (*total* $4,966.45) George Allen, repairs on piano, $42.50; R. P. Allexander Company, repairs on standard equipment, $12.35; Arthur W. Anderson, painting at Pines, $328.00; James A. Bennett, install screen, Memorial, repairs at Springfield Street, chimney, painting, gutter, and cornice, $1,182.28; Berger Manufacturing Company of Massachusetts, repairs on lockers, $10.58; Edward L. Canter, hose repairs, $17.50; Cosman and Decorie, repair Pines clock, repairs on electrical systems in school, new fixtures at Springfield Street School, $620.86; Cutler Grain and Coal, fertilizer, $14.00; Jerry Donahue, care of lawns, $350.00; Norman Ellis, work on Pines boiler, cleaning sewer, boiler room, $71.98; General Saw, saws sharpened, $29.60; John Gurski, putting in tile in cafeteria, $76.80; J. L. Hammett, clocks, flags, $127.61; Illinois Engineering, Thermo-traps, $16.63; International Business Machines, rotor installed, spring, maintenance contract, $44.55; Leonard's, paint, masking tape, saw, $716.43; M. and S. Refrigerator Service, repairs on cooler, $9.50; The Meyer Company, installing blinds, $178.06; Minneapolis-Honeywell, repairs to thermostat, $7.00; Johnson Service Company, valve top, screws, $4.76; Ralph Keyes, clearing snow, $9.50; The Meyer Company, venetian blind repairs, $28.60; New England Door Closer, repairs on door closers, $131.90; O'Connor's Inc., radio repairs, $6.70; Palmer Paving Company, repairs on blacktop, $200.00; Post Road Garage, welding hoop, $4.25; Richco Products, waste baskets, $15.75; Charles H. Scott, X-ray connection, $6.50; L. W. Singer, repairs on sewing machines, $10.90; Springfield Sound Co., repairs on record player, on P. A. system, tape recorder, $47.95; Springfield Window Cleaning Company, washing windows, $190.00; Standard Electric, repairs on boiler, $10.00; Tropical Paint Company, paint, $21.20; Valley Cinema, repairs on projector, $10.85; Vulcan Hart, rebuilt valve, $36.27; Wilco Screw Machine, radiator enclosure, $360.00; Willson Products Division, parts for sprayer, $1.58; Worcester County Electric, repairs to dryer, $13.51.

HEALTH: (*total* $3,865.16) Arthur H. Goodwin, salary, $1,040.00; Janet Horacek, salary, travel reimbursement, $2,571.57; Henry Hyde, taking sick children home, $1.00; McKesson and Robbins, health room supplies, $154.59; Richco Company, sanitary napkins, $97.00; William E. Tupper, taking sick children home, $1.00.

TRANSPORTATION: (*total* $45,953.90) Interstate Busses Corp., Lexington trip, Plymouth trip, tickets, $963.00; George W. Motyka,

Itemized List of Expenditures (Continued)

transportation contract, $37,634.20; Elsie Samble, transportation contract, $5,981.20; Springfield Street Railway, tickets, $1,375.50.

TUITION: (*total* $54,606.96) Hampden County Training School, tuition, $26.86; Town of Palmer, tuition $2,310.00; William Payne, reimbursement for tuition, $54.50; City of Springfield, tuition, $52,215.60.

VOCATIONAL TUITION: (*total* $7,232.60) City of Springfield, tuition, $7,231.10; Town of East Longmeadow, adult class, $1.50.

MISCELLANEOUS AUXILIARY: (*total* $2,823.77) Associated Typographers, Inc., graduation programs, $26.00; Richard J. Curry, lettering diplomas, $32.55; J. L. Hammett, diploma covers, certificates, $111.76; Lloyd M. Hoover, insurance, $528.00; William F. Logan, building insurance, $2,083.96; Sinco Press, graduation programs, $41.50.

NEW EQUIPMENT: (*total* $3,000.00) A. C. E. Transportation, transportation on hand trucks, $7.37; R. P. Allexander Co., cabinet, $50.00; Giles G. Blodgett, scales, $25.00; Blooms, Verifax, Verifax rental, $225.00; Construction Service, cement for swing, $34.50; Cosman & Decorie, flood lights, $109.50; Criterion, Dyna-scope reflector, $49.95; The Drum Shop, rhythm instruments, $32.40; J. L. Hammett, step stools, $115.80; Hearne Brothers, maps, $112.50; Howard Lumber Co., type desks, $49.50; I. B. M., outside bells, $111.30; George T. Kelley, corrugated matting, $90.00; Larro's, heater, $19.95; Post Road Garage, installing hoop, $23.00; A. R. Reid, files, cabinet, $440.40; Riverside Transportation Co., transportation for surplus G. I. equipment, $38.98; Shipping Room Suppliers, movie projector trucks, $59.25; Smith-Corona, typewriters, $1,170.00; Standard Duplicating Machine, Inc., duplicator, $235.60.

BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1957

General Expenses	
Expense of School Committee	$125.00
Superintendent's Salary	7,700.00
Expense of Superintendence (to include out-of-state travel)	8,390.00
Expense of Instruction	
Supervisors' Salaries	19,012.00
Principal's Salary	5,450.00
Expense of Principalship	4,727.00
Teachers' Salaries	172,763.00
Textbooks	6,912.00
Supplies	10,112.00
Expense of Operation	
Custodians' Salaries	21,282.00
Fuel	10,180.00
Miscellaneous	11,108.00
Maintenance	
Repairs and Replacements	5,600.00
Auxiliary Agencies	
Health	4,800.00
Transportation	57,210.00
Tuition	96,020.00
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	4,100.00
Outlay	
New Equipment	1,460.00
	$446,951.00
Community Program	$4,800.00

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1957 ESTIMATES OF CREDITS ON ACCOUNT OF EDUCATION

Chapter 71, Section 7A, Transportation	$31,000.00
Chapter 643	62,000.00
Vocational	3,000.00
Tuition for State Wards	600.00
Special Class	500.00
	$97,100.00

For the Wilbraham Public Schools, 1956 has been a most difficult and challenging year. Crowded classes and double sessions reduced the efficiency of the staff and the educational growth of the pupils.

1956 will stand out as a year of great achievement towards solving the long range educational needs of this community. These steps were taken:

In January, with elementary pupils crowded forty to a classroom, junior high pupils holding classes on the stage and in the cafeteria, and the construction of the new Stony Hill School beginning to show progress, citizens of the community met almost daily to plan an Educational Conference. The purpose of this conference was to find ways to make certain that sufficient educational facilities would be available as needed. The conference was held January 30 and the overflow crowd learned what the school needs of this community were likely to be. The planning committee recommended ways in which the problems could be solved.

This conference was sponsored by eighteen civic groups, each of which sent a representative to serve on the study group and prepare for the conference. Mrs. Louise D. Schatz served as Chairman of the study group and worked diligently in organizing the committee and preparing the conference. The reports of the community conference are the first detailed long range study of the growth of this community and its impact on the public school system. Of immediate importance, the community conference adopted a resolution that an article be inserted in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting to authorize the naming of a Regional Planning Committee.

At the March Town Meeting, the voters authorized the formation of a Regional Planning Committee and Mr. Marshall E. Roper, Mr. Ernest W. Furnans, Jr., and Mr. Francis E. Reese were appointed. The Regional Planning Committee joined with a like committee from Hampden and on October 22, 1956, following seven months of intensive study, planning, and research, presented a report and recommendation to a special Town Meeting. The report of the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District Planning Board was printed in a 43 page booklet and together with recommendations from the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, and School Committee was mailed to each residence in town. The recommendations of the committee were (1) to join with Hampden to form a Regional High School District and (2) to start final plans and specifications on a 12 room addition to the Stony Hill School. Both recommendations were accepted by the voters; the regional school district was formed; and final plans were prepared for the Stony Hill addition.

With the opening of school in September, 1956, the increased enrollment required the introduction of a double session system. The emergency plan used earlier — classes on the stage and in the cafeteria and doubling up of grades — did not provide enough space to house all the children. Since the exact date of occupancy of the new Stony Hill School was uncertain, double sessions were scheduled

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at The Pines School. On November 5, through the cooperation of Mr. Frank Madigan, contractor, those pupils attending the afternoon session were transferred to the Stony Hill School and all pupils began to attend school on a full day basis.

Double sessions were a new and expensive experience for Wilbraham. In actual dollar costs, the additional transportation mileage and hourly requirements resulted in a daily charge of $20.00. An additional financial loss to the community was the planned and paid instructional time which was not used. Each teacher on the double session schedule did his best to continue with the daily instructional program within the shortened hours of the double session schedule. Educationally, the loss was the greatest. Progress of the pupils was retarded; special, on-the-spot help could not be given; and the confusion and problems of sharing desks and instructional materials shortened the already meager teaching day.

Census figures indicate that September, 1957 will find the enrollment again increased and the school facilities lacking the needed rooms. The completion of the Stony Hill addition in early 1958 and the opening of the Regional High School in 1959 should prevent a reoccurrence of a double session program and assure the Wilbraham pupils of adequate educational facilities.

The October 1, 1956 census figures and a comparison of the previous three years follows:

ENROLLMENT FIGURES 1950-1958

Year	Grades 1-6	Grades 7-9	Special	Grades 10-12	Total Grades 1-12
(Enrollment Figures)					
1950	367	89		93	549
1951	449	104		103	656
1952	523	132		93	748
1953	612	167		99	878
1954	679	225		115	1019
1955	723	264		144	1131
1956	748	264	17	182	1211
(Census Figures)					
1957	783	286	15	233	1317
1958	800	312	15	260	1387

COMPARISON FIGURES ON 1956, 1955, 1954, AND 1953 CENSUS

Year to Enter School	October 1, 1956	October 1, 1955	October 1, 1954	October 1, 1953
1956	122*	143	128	111
1957	137	136	128	113
1958	133	114	104	103
1959	150	134	117	74a
1960	149	139	91a	
1961	104	63a		
1962	92a			

* 122 entered public school in grade 1, 1956.
The balance has been accounted for in private schools or moved from town.

a. 9/12 of year recorded.

The continued growth of this community is reflected not only in the birth rate but also in the number entering all grades each year. To a greater extent, Wilbraham is being recognized as a desirable residential community. The number of children born in other com-

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munities, but entering the Wilbraham schools when their families move to this town, continues to increase.

The School Committee is greatly indebted to the citizens who served on the Educational Conference and all those who supported the study. The Regional Planning Committee, the Elementary Survey Committee, and the School Building Committee have worked diligently to provide improved educational facilities for the children of Wilbraham. The assistance and support provided by the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee has made these achievements possible. The committee wishes to express its appreciation for the fine work and splendid loyalty again given by the school staff.

The 1957 School budget shows an increase of $85,511.00. Three items make up the majority of the increase: Teachers' Salaries, $32,856.00, due to the addition of seven teachers to the staff and an increase of $300.00 effective September 1, 1957 for the staff of forty; Tuition, $21,783.00, 51 additional pupils scheduled to attend the Springfield High Schools at an increased rate (Trade High School tuition rate has been increased by $75.00 effective January 1, 1957) and Transportation, $10,596.00, new three-year contracts at a 10 per cent increase and additional pupils to transport. Other increases reflect the operation of an additional school, the increased cost of supplies and services, and the additional number of pupils attending school. The increases are partially offset by the additional state reimbursement for next year.

The School Committee believes that its primary duty is to develop sound educational policies for the Wilbraham schools and to administer them as efficiently and economically as is feasible. Not only must additional facilities be provided for the increasing number of pupils, but the educational program must be improved as it is enlarged. Future education and employment of these pupils demands the best possible training, not only in academic achievement, but in work habits and study skills. The basis of a successful school system is the teaching staff. Every effort has been made to select the best possible candidates and efficiently utilize their abilities in this system. The loss of trained teachers to other systems has been minimized by the adoption of a realistic and competitive salary schedule. Individuals failing to meet the required standards have not been reappointed.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, a two-day workshop was held in late August for teachers new to the Wilbraham schools. Meetings were held discussing school policies, schedules, and courses of study. Each new teacher met with the supervisors, principals, and one member of the faculty who had taught the corresponding grade or subject. The complete school staff met again the day before school opened to review the plans for the present school year. The initial reward for this program was the smoothness of the opening days of school. Although many of the teachers relinquished some of their normal vacation time for this workshop, all of them have spoken of its value and of their willingness to participate again. The committee is pleased with the new program and proud of the results attained. The committee feels that with the continued enthusiastic support of the citizens of Wilbraham, the schools will provide the education you want for your children.

DORRANCE T. GREEN, *Chairman*
LOUISE D. SCHATZ
MARSHALL E. ROPER
Members of the
Wilbraham School Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

(By vote of the Wilbraham School Committee, the report of the Superintendent of Schools has been adopted as part of the Wilbraham School Committee's report.)

To the School Committee of the Town of Wilbraham:

As Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Wilbraham, I submit my fifth annual report.

Persons employed in the public schools are: (See chart on page 44A).

Changes in school personnel not shown in the chart on page 44A are as follows:

Pearl R. Adams, teacher, resigned September 17, 1956

Marjorie Bartlett, cook, resigned, February 25, 1956

Edward L. Germain, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1956

Norma Dunphy Germain, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1956

Pauline Harvey, cook, resigned, June 30, 1956

Stella C. Mondoux, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1956

Evelyn Nowak Queiros, secretary, resigned, April 5, 1956

Andrew Rogerson, custodian, resigned, February 25, 1956

Richard P. Spencer, supervisor, military leave of absence, June 30, 1956

Eleanor P. Wolfson, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1956

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment of pupils by grades as of October 1, 1956 is shown below.

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Spec.	Total
Spfld. St.	20	31	23								74
Pines	29	20	28	22	25	32					156
Stony Hill	23	26	24	70	32	34					209
Memorial	50	54	54	56	59	36	94	90	80	17	590

Since September, 1950 when with 87 pupils, the Memorial Junior High School was established, a continued effort has been made to strengthen and improve the course of study and develop a strong teaching staff. The educational and practical reasons for a departmentalized program are (1) grouping of pupils with like abilities, interests, and ambitions, and (2) utilizing specialized teaching personnel efficiently. In order to operate efficiently and effectively, grade enrollment should approach a size whereby the specialized skills and abilities of staff members can be employed on a full-time basis.

In September, 1956, the enrollment in the junior high school was 267 pupils. The staff is extremely competent, well-trained, and experienced. Specialized personnel have been secured to teach each of the major subjects, and five of the teachers have earned Master's Degrees in their fields. The classes are divided on a basis of ability and grouped as to interest and future plans. Class size and instructional materials are organized and planned to make efficient use of the staff and to provide a stimulating education situation.

With the improvement of the academic program, the conduct of the pupils and the citizenship outlook of the student group has improved. The training, quality, and attitude of the staff is reflected in the pupils' desire to make a success of their academic work. Achievement tests, aptitude tests, and individual counseling, has enabled the pupils to make a correct selection in choosing their high

school program. The grades received by our high school pupils and the letters from the high school principals show a continued improvement in the preparation our pupils are receiving in the Memorial Junior High School.

Mr. Lincoln A. Dexter, Principal, has directed the growth and improvement of the junior high school. His careful supervision, insistence on improving standards, and patient counseling of teachers and pupils, combined with his strong stand on discipline, have resulted in a better educational opportunity for the pupils.

Each year, as new teachers are added to the staff, the most important need is to rapidly integrate them into the working educational philosophy of the Wilbraham schools. Most beginning teachers are determined to become good teachers but they need assistance in acquiring the basic methods and procedures of the local situation. Starting in September, 1956, Mrs. Therese A. Bailey was assigned as elementary supervisor in addition to her remedial work. Much of the success achieved by the seven new elementary teachers is the result of her careful guidance and suggestions. The continued increase in pupil enrollment and the nation-wide teacher shortage make such a program of in-service teacher training necessary if the Wilbraham pupils are to continue to receive a sound basic education. The success of the Wilbraham Schools is dependent on securing good teachers and developing in them the attitudes and abilities best suited to the needs of this community.

In handwriting, as in all basic skills taught in the elementary grades, the need to establish a uniform method and standard of proficiency is necessary. The Rinehart system, as used for many years in Wilbraham depended on the training and individual skill of each classroom teacher. With seven new teachers joining the staff in September, there developed a need for training the classroom teachers in the Rinehart method and supervising the classroom teaching of handwriting. Mrs. Millicent G. Green, Principal of the Springfield Street School, in addition to being an outstanding elementary teacher, has an unequaled ability in handwriting and teaching the Rinehart system. Following her teaching of a very successful in-service course in handwriting for the local staff, Mrs. Green was named Handwriting Supervisor for the Wilbraham Schools. On a regular schedule, she visits each classroom and teaches a handwriting lesson, corrects the papers, and assists the teacher in the development of good handwriting practices. The in-service training of the staff continues in regular afterschool meetings.

For several years, Wilbraham has needed a teacher and facilities to provide the specialized training needed for those pupils unable to compete successfully in the regular program. In September, with Mrs. Merilis M. Scott certified by the Division of Special Education of the Department of Education, a special class was established. A highly concentrated program of remedial help and a schedule of associated manual and physical activities was developed to assist these pupils and create usable skills and abilities. This program already shows promise of becoming of great value to the school system. Combined with the extensive testing program and full cooperation of the parents, these children will benefit greatly by this special help and attention.

With the additional classes, it was no longer possible to schedule visits in each room for the art and music supervisors. Wilbraham is extremely fortunate in having Mrs. Esther L. Johnson, an experienced elementary teacher, with a strong background in elementary art and music. Under the direction of Mrs. Helen B. Tower and Mr. Dwight D. Killam, Mrs. Johnson was assigned to teach art and music in the primary grades. The program has been successful because of the complete cooperation and united efforts of all mem-

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Education and Professional Training
Office			
Irving H. Agard	Superintendent	1950	B.A., M.Ed., Lafayette, Fitchburg
Christine Clark	Executive Secretary	1950	Ac.S., B.S., Bay Path, A. I. C.
Springfield Street School			
Millicent G. Green	Principal, Grade 3	1938	North Adams
Myra D. Stetson	Grade 2	1954	B.S., Salem, Springfield College
Doris Crespi	Grade 1	1956	B.S., Springfield College
Henry Hyde	Custodian	1954	
The Pines School			
Robert D. Bengle	Principal, Grade 6	1953	B.S., Tufts
Helen S. Strauss	Grade 5	1930	B.S., M.S., Columbia, Springfield
Ruth G. Backus	Grade 4	1953	Framingham
Mary E. Johnston	Grade 3	1950	Westfield State Teachers'
Margaret Bresnahan	Grade 2	1956	B.S., Westfield State Teachers'
Ruth Lesser	Grade 1	1954	B.A., A. I. C.
Henry Hyde	Custodian	1956	
Stony Hill School			
Richard J. Curry	Principal, Grade 6	1954	B.A., M.A., A. I. C.
Marion H. Castaldini	Secretary, Pines and Stony Hill	1956	
Richard Van Loan	Grade 5	1956	B.S., Springfield College
Alice Foley	Grade 4	1955	Westfield State Teachers'
Mary Moody	Grade 4	1955	Fitchburg State Teachers'
Janet S. Wagner	Grade 3	1956	B.A., Middlebury
Frances A. Ward	Grade 2	1954	B.S., Worcester State Teachers'
Madeline L. Harrington	Grade 1	1952	B.S., M.S., University of Massachusetts
William E. Tupper	Custodian	1950	
Memorial School			
Lincoln A. Dexter	Principal	1954	B.S., M.Ed., Rhode Island State, Worcester State Teachers'
Florence LeVan	Secretary	1956	
Marilyn E. Stone	Junior High	1952	B.A., M.A., Smith, Columbia
Helen A. Walinski	Junior High	1953	B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms
Alan J. Rubin	Junior High	1955	B.A., M.A., A. I. C.
Clinton Hanscom	Junior High, Guidance	1954	B.A., M.A., A. I. C.
Robert P. Garvey	Junior High	1955	B.A., St. Anselm's
A. Louise Bradley	Junior High	1952	B.A., M.A., A. I. C.
Doris Alleman	Junior High	1956	B.S., A. I. C.
Olindo Dragone	Junior High	1956	B.A., M.A., University of N. Carolina, Middlebury, Univ. of Naples
Robert J. Kime	Junior High	1956	B.S., State Teachers' of Boston
Julia Rosenbeck	Junior High	1954	Framingham

Joan C. Ruggles	Junior High	1956	B.S., Springfield College
Jane S. McMahon	Grade 6	1953	B.S., Bridgewater
Gina Impoco	Grade 5	1954	B.A., M.Ed., A. I. C., Springfield
Audrey L. Church	Grade 5	1954	B.S., St. Xavier
Marion McKinstry	Grade 4	1956	Massachusetts School of Art
Elizabeth Phillips	Grade 4	1956	B.S., New Platz State Teachers'
Marguerite G. Brady	Grade 3	1942	Perry Normal
Annamae Martin	Grade 3	1954	B.A., College of St. Rose
Marion L. Holland	Grade 2	1922	Springfield Teachers'
Carol Costigan	Grade 2	1956	B.S., Westfield
Joanne S. Ewig	Grade 1	1955	B.S., Skidmore
Clara B. Merrill	Grade 1	1944	Farmington State
Merilis M. Scott	Special Class	1953	B.S., Fitchburg, Springfield
Esther L. Johnson	Art, Music, all schools	1949	Westfield State Teachers'
John Polaczak	Custodian	1949	
George Morrison	Custodian	1953	
Michael Pyzocha	Custodian	1956	
Supervisors			
Helen B. Tower	Art	1921	Massachusetts Normal School of Art
Dwight D. Killam	Music	1955	B.Music, Syracuse
Therese A. Bailey	Elementary	1950	B.A., M.A., Westfield, A. I. C.
Donald H. Long	Physical Education	1956	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Millicent G. Green	Handwriting	1956	North Adams
Health			
Janet M. Horacek	Nurse	1954	R.N., Springfield Hospital
Arthur H. Goodwin	Doctor	1947	M.D., Tufts
Irving P. Dinneen	Dentist	1929	D.M.D., Tufts
Hot Lunch Program			
May Jenkins	Manager	1950	
Memorial			
Winifred Bennett	Head Cook	1953	
Emily LaMontagne	Cook	1956	
Katherine Nelson	Cook	1956	
Emma Chamberlin	Cook	1956	
Stony Hill			
Rose Morin	Head Cook	1953	
Mildred Cotter	Cook	1950	
Isabella Rollins	Cook	1953	
Eva Sideleau	Cook	1956	
Pines			
Julia Dougal	Cook	1952	
Honorata Opalinski	Cook	1953	
Transportation			
Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Samble		1930	
Mr. George W. Motyka		1932	

bers of the staff. The results, as demonstrated by the pupils' activity and achievement, are a credit to Mrs. Johnson and her willingness to accept this assignment.

The opening of the new Stony Hill School and the forty days of double session classes preceding its opening taxed the patience and endurance of all the personnel involved. Mr. Robert D. Bengle and the teachers at The Pines School cooperated outstandingly with the teachers of the afternoon session. Throughout the trying period they continued to conduct the educational program which is traditional at The Pines School.

Mr. Richard J. Curry and his staff not only conducted the afternoon half of the double session program but at the same time accomplished the setting up of the new school and the moving of all the textbooks and instructional materials. The complete move was carried out with a minimum of loss in instructional time. Because of the willingness of the staff, it was completed at no cost to the community.

The employment of clerical assistance to handle the details of the cafeteria and preparation of instructional material for the teachers at the Springfield Street School, The Pines, and Stony Hill School has proven of great value. This is the same assistance that the Memorial School teachers have had for several years.

The School Lunch program continues, as over the past several years, to operate successfully and smoothly with the competent direction of Mrs. May Jenkins. The new kitchen at Stony Hill School, expertly designed and equipped, provided the facilities to operate this program more efficiently. Food for The Pines School and Springfield Street School is prepared at the Stony Hill School and transported in Thermos containers.

The pupil participation in the school lunch program continues at a high level. A comparison of the figures in the table below indicates the continued growth.

	1953	1954	1955	1956
Class A, Hot Lunches full meal, milk, dessert	85,976	97,785	117,452	98,575*
Additional servings of milk	17,976	25,483	111,045	124,650
Claims received, U.S.D.A.	$8,005.08	$9,967.07	$13,713.35	$12,823.21*
Cash received for lunches	18,060.60	20,894.29	24,616.49	23,813.72*
Salaries to Lunchroom Personnel	6,195.50	8,552.00	8,890.50	9,525.00
Payments for Food and Supplies	19,044.16	21,357.89	25,589.98	29,075.52

* No lunches were served at the Stony Hill and The Pines Schools during September and October, 1956 because of the double session program.

The school health program, in addition to the regularly scheduled physical examinations included the polio vaccination clinics under the direction of the Board of Health. The assistance of Dr. John Sigsbee, Mrs. Doris Low, Mrs. Madeline Howe, Miss Christine Clark, Miss Rose Brackinisky, and several of the ninth grade pupils, in addition to Dr. Goodwin and Mrs. Horacek of the school staff made this extensive public service possible. The report of the school nurse follows:

The following is a summary of the health report submitted by the school nurse.

December 1, 1955 to December 1, 1956

Physical Examinations	256
Parents Present	13
Notices Sent for Physical Defects Noted	7
Dental Examinations	841

Dental Notices Sent	369
Dental Repair	23
Weight and Height	617
Vaccination Scars Checked	136
Notices Sent for No Vaccinations	0
Audiometer Tests	984
Hearing Notices Sent	11
Visual Acuity	1239
Notices Sent	51
Examined by Family Eye Specialist	46
Fitted with Glasses	33
Pre-School Vaccinations	18
Children Sent to the Child Guidance Clinic	3
Children Sent to Springfield Hospital Clinic	4
Children Sent to Camp Frederic Edwards	4
Home Calls and Children Taken Home	147
Contagious Diseases	106
Head Examinations	814
Notices Sent	9
Polio Vaccinations	1325

GRADUATION

On June 14th, 1956, the following pupils were graduated from the Memorial Junior High School:

Class Officers

Christopher P. Payne	*President*
Robert W. Muir	*Vice-President*
Jill Howes	*Secretary*
Gail W. Fellows	*Treasurer*

Bonnie Lee Agard
Raymond J. Alberici
Barbara Mae Allen
Gene F. Allyn
Janice E. Barber
Wendell Lisle Bean
Theodore Andrew Bernard
John Bianco
Richard H. Bliss
Barbara A. Bobowiec
Chester Bolek
Raymond S. Bolek
Linda C. Bowman
Dorothy M. Brackinisky
Richard E. Brooks
Bradley G. Brown
Claire A. Castonguay
David Clark
Elsie Rowe Clayton
Doris Ann Cloutier
Lawrence P. Cloutier
Mary G. Cloutier
Beverly J. Cohn
Clayton L. Converse
Philip W. Danforth
Raoul Desy
Rita Desy
Linda A. Ekberg
Sandra M. Ewig
Gail W. Fellows
Margaret Elizabeth Fey
Kenneth Edward Fife
Carolyn C. Fortini
George R. Francis
Charles C. Genza
Ronald M. Godfrey
Irene A. Golemo
Linda J. Goodman
Robert Gorman
Elizabeth Gosciminski
Mary Gray
Nancy Elizabeth Graves
Peter W. Grazio
Charles R. Hitchcock
Laurel Joanne Holdridge
Jill Howes
Sarah Walker Hyde
Betty Ann Kowalski
Roger Reed LaCross
Jeanne Anne LaMontagne
Thomas M. Lata
Jean Ann Laurino
Alton David McDonald
Christine Morrissette
Ernest Mueller
Robert Whiting Muir
Sally Ann Nixon
Christopher P. Payne

Richard L. Pederzani	James William Steup
Patricia Anne Pollitt	Thomas Vincent Sullivan
Curtis Haynes Preston	Carol Frances Svec
Janet Carol Ryan	Pauline Ann Thiebe
Jean Ellen Ryan	Richard Trembley
Barbara Linda Sanborn	Marjorie Carol Wells
Karen M. Smith	Gladys Ann Wirzbicki

George Francis Lewenczuk received a certificate for attaining a three-year honor standing at Technical High School.

The public schools start 1957 with the school plant and equipment in excellent condition. We are most fortunate in having a loyal, conscientious custodial staff. The present investment in buildings and equipment requires constant maintenance and upkeep if major replacements and repairs are to be prevented. Probably the greatest single asset the staff has, even more important than their considerable skill and experience, is the pride which they have in the appearance and condition of the schools.

In September, with the acceptance of new three-year transportation contracts by the school committee, a highly desirable change in the scheduling of the bus routes was made. By coordinating the requirements involved in transporting the high school pupils to Springfield, the increased pupil load in the local schools, and the location of the elementary schools in the community, a schedule was arranged that makes it possible for all pupils to arrive at the assigned schools just as classes begin and leave school at the time classes are dismissed. No longer do pupils wait thirty minutes at the school before and after classes. Though the actual time spent away from home is actually less for many elementary pupils, the teaching time has been increased.

This past year I have been privileged to meet regularly with the Educational Conference Study Committee, the School Building Committee, the Regional Planning Committee, the Elementary Survey Committee, and the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District Committee. It is with pride that I review the accomplishments of these citizen groups. The complete support which the voters of this community gave these committees has provided a solution to the long range educational needs facing the Town of Wilbraham. The Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and all town departments with the members of the Town Office staff have assisted the schools in the education of the children. This cooperation has made possible the orderly expansion of school facilities and services and is greatly appreciated.

The duties of the school committee include the development of educational policies and the direction of the operation of the public schools. The selection of committee members reflects the type of educational program the community desires to provide for the children. Over a period of years, the educational philosophy, academic standards, and long range plans of a school system are the results of the efforts and thinking of the committee members. The administrative staff cannot improve the schools or even maintain acceptable standards unless the school committee wants and believes in good schools and will take a stand for good educational practices. The progress made in the Wilbraham schools over the past five years has been achieved through the efforts of you, the School Committee. Within the past year, the educational opportunities for the Wilbraham children have been improved through your adoption of a better salary schedule, additional supervisory and instructional personnel, additional educational areas and facilities, and better instructional equipment. It has been a stimulating experience to work with you.

As a result of a business transfer, Mrs. Louise D. Schatz has

resigned from the School Committee. The schools have lost a loyal, hard-working friend. Her five years of service have seen the development of the junior high school program and the addition of industrial arts, home economics, and exploratory business education program. Her belief in the advantages obtained by employing and retaining the best teaching personnel has assisted in the development of our present staff. Through her leadership of the Educational Conference, Mrs. Schatz brought the long range needs of the schools to the citizens of Wilbraham. With this conference, her ability to identify the problem and interest capable people in working towards a solution was ably demonstrated. The resulting regional high school vote and plans for additional elementary classrooms are a credit to her awareness of the problems facing the town. Throughout her term as a member of the Wilbraham School Committee, her belief in better schools was always tempered by her realization of the needs of the community as a whole. Each project Mrs. Schatz supported held the promise of long range value for the town. It is with great feeling of loss, not only professionally as it affects the schools, but also in losing a highly respected co-worker and friend that I wish Mrs. Schatz and her family the very best success in their new community.

IRVING H. AGARD, *Superintendent of Schools*

School Statistics

Children in the School Census and Their Distribution

October 1, 1956

	5-7 Years	7-16 Years	Total
Boys	149	636	785
Girls	139	531	670
	288	1167	1455
Distribution			
In public schools	129	966	1095
In vocational schools	—	18	18
In private schools	22	180	202
Not enrolled in any school	137	3	140
	288	1167	1455
Total on October 1, 1955	277	1102	1379

Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades Five Year Period 1951-1956

As of October of Each Year

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Spec.	Total
1951	96	79	91	66	66	51	39	34	31		553
1952	118	90	86	92	67	70	58	36	38		655
1953	136	128	95	87	88	78	66	63	38		779
1954	134	131	130	101	87	97	83	70	69		902
1955	131	135	145	116	103	93	100	86	78		987
1956	122	131	129	148	116	102	94	90	80	17	1029

SCHOOL STATISTICS (Continued)

Number of Pupils in the Several High Schools and Trade Schools

Five Year Period 1951-1956

Year	Classical High School	High School of Commerce	Technical High School	Ludlow High School	Palmer High School	West Springfield	Trade High School	Total
1951	12	17	35	2	7	—	30	103
1952	16	13	37	—	3	2	22	93
1953	12	15	42	1	8	2	21	101
1954	17	21	41	—	10	2	20	111
1955	21	22	58	—	19	—	24	144
1956	31	33	79	—	13	—	26	182

School Calendar 1956-1957

First Term: Wednesday, September 5 through Friday, December 21
Second Term: Wednesday, January 2 through Thursday, February 21
Third Term: Monday, March 4 through Friday, April 26
Fourth Term: Monday, May 6 through Friday, June 21

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School will close on all legal holidays and on Monday, September 17, Children's Day at the Eastern States Exposition; Friday, October 19, Hampden County Teachers' Convention; and Friday, April 19, Good Friday. Schools will close at noon on November 21 for Thanksgiving.

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The Wilbraham School Committee schedules regular meetings on the second Thursday of each month. Occasionally the members are unable to meet at that time. However, the school committee will be pleased to meet with anyone by appointment.

School Bonds and Interest Expenditures

(1949)

Appropriation	$21,885.00
Expenditures	21,885.00
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $21,885.00) Second Bank - State St. Trust Co., $21,885.00.

School Bonds and Interest Expenditures

(1953)

Appropriation	$2,897.50
From 1955	23,087.50
	$25,985.00
Expenditures	25,985.00
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $25,985.00) Second Bank - State St. Trust Company, $25,985.00.

School Bonds and Interest Expenditures

(1956)

Appropriation	$1,662.50
Expenditures	1,662.50
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,662.50) Second Bank - State Street Trust Company, $1,662.50.

Report of the Stony Hill School Building Committee

In spite of a delay caused mainly by the scarcity of labor, the Stony Hill Elementary School was ready for occupancy on November 5, 1956. At this time seven of the eight rooms were put to use, and the committee gave the contractor a certificate of substantial completion. On the evening of November 14, the committee members were hosts to an estimated six hundred visiting townspeople.

When the school was nearing completion, it was damaged by vandalism to the amount of $1,500.00 of which $700.00 was for damage to glass, and $800.00 to other materials. For the former amount the contractor had to bear the loss. The latter, $800.00 was covered by insurance.

As this report was written, the committee was awaiting the completion of a few minor items and the releases from the subcontractors according to the terms of the general contract before it can accept the building from Mr. Madigan and make final payment.

On November 29, a public information meeting was held in Memorial School to discuss the architectural design of an addition to the Stony Hill School.

The committee is now proceeding with plans for this addition consisting of twelve classrooms and a general purpose room. An architect, Mr. Warren H. Ashley of West Hartford, has been engaged. Within a few days, final plans and specifications will be forwarded to the School Building Assistance Commission in Boston. It is expected that these plans will be given final approval in time for them to be put out for bids not later than March 1.

ALBERT H. HOWES, *Chairman*
WESLEY H. HOLDRIDGE
HARRY R. JEFFREY
LEO E. KUEHN
MARSHALL E. ROPER
Members of the Wilbraham
School Building Committee

New School Building Expenditures (Stony Hill Road)

From 1955	$161,844.03
Refund	5.00
Bond Issue	175,000.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	241.05
	$337,090.08
Expenditures	314,196.82
Unexpended Balance	$22,893.26

NEW SCHOOL BLDG. EXP. (STONY HILL RD.) (Cont.)

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $314,196.82) American Surgical Supply & Equipment Company, $146.10; A. R. Boeder, $225.00; Retail Furniture Warehouse, Inc., $355.15; G. H. Towne Co., $2,032.50; C. E. Anderson Assoc., $90.00; Ernest M. Hayn, $25.00; Edward N. Christianson, Inc., $18,720.75; Warren H. Ashley, Architect, $4,386.20; N. E. Metal Culvert Co., $312.13; Edward L. Canter, Inc., $410.25; Craig Preston, $27.30; The R. P. Alexander Co., $50.00; Robert Jablonski, $27.30; The Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., $41.77; Rand McNally & Co., $515.23; Edward Lindsay, $175.00; Holyoke Auction Center, $719.20; Standard Duplicating Machines Corp., $235.60; Smith-Corona, Inc., $236.00; George Keyes, $48.40; Henry Herter, $37.40; F. W. Madigan Company, $270,676.27; A. Boilard Sons, Inc., $10.35; The Northern Tree Expert Co. of Palmer, $60.00; United Plumbing Supply Inc., $105.90; Albert H. Howes, $9.80; Philip Keene, $108.00; Soundco Electronic Supply Co., Inc., $142.13; William F. Logan, $527.25; M. & M. Equipment Co., $100.00; Neptune Meter Co., $161.20; Heyman Electrical Co. Inc., $15.00; Brunswick-Balke Collender Co., $2,565.36; Parks Piano Co., $612.95; J. L. Hammett Co., $1,884.00; Meyer's Musical Exchange, $47.50; H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc., $209.57; Cascade Paper Co., $5,550.35; Leonard's General Store, $33.33; Herbert Benson, $25.65; Valley Cinema, Inc., $587.85; The Standard Electric Time Co., $5.00; Johnson Acoustics Inc., $85.00; Richco Products Inc., $469.75; A. R. Reid, $1,005.88; Crane Co., $11.20; Underwood Corp., $371.25.

Contingency — New School Expenditures (Stony Hill Road)

Appropriation	$2,900.00
Expenditures	2,898.80
Unexpended Appropriation	$1.20

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $2,898.80) A. Louise Bradley, $22.50; Olindo Dragone, $16.25; Clinton Hanscom, $37.50; Robert J. Kime, $27.50; Donald Long, $20.00; Alan J. Rubin, $33.75; Jerry Donohue, $7.50; William Tupper, $126.00; Boonton Molding Company, $593.25; Crown Petroleum Corp., $1,106.03; Edward L. Canter, Inc., $65.50; Debo Equipment Co. Inc., $38.00; Leonard's General Store, $146.33; H. M. Mathias, $38.00; J. C. Penney Co. Inc., $24.54; Richco Products Company, $346.61; Bloom's Photo Supply Co., $4.95; Economics Laboratory Inc., $22.70; Jay Lons Restaurant Supplies, $56.90; Mrs. May Jenkins, $6.00; N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., $43.49; Rand Express Freight Lines Inc., $4.70; Worcester County Electric Co., $110.80.

Sealer of Weights and Measures Report

The Bureau of Standards sealed 57 scales, 35 weights, 14 liquid measures, 40 gasoline pumps, 7 oil truck meters, 12 grease meters; condemned 2 scales; made uncounted inspections of packaged foods; collected $118.40 in fees; and investigated 2 complaints of short measure, both of which were found to have been motivated more by a desire for revenge than because of the measure.

The outstanding achievement of the Sealer's year was the patient, persistent and successful search conducted by Selectman Hintze for the standard of yard measure, which he found reposing high on a brick parapet in the subterranean fortress beneath the town office

building, — an accomplishment which just goes to show the wisdom of the old adage: "Look up, and not down." However, in looking up, the Selectman has about an eight-inch head start on the Sealer. Incidentally, the yard standard is valued at $432.47, and is owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

CHARLES L. MERRICK, *Sealer*

Selectmen's Contingent Expenditures

Appropriation	$1,500.00
Transfer from Reserve	973.75
	$2,473.75
Expenditures	2,141.83
Unexpended Balance	$331.92

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $2,141.83) Associated Town Finance Company, $25.00; Blake Press, $12.50; Commissioner Public Safety, $0.85; A. H. Bartlett Co., $105.79; Commonwealth of Mass., $1.20; Conklin Office & School Supply Co., $6.00; John T. Casey, Engineer, $128.40; Fairbanks, Morse & Co., $25.51; General Saw Company, $120.28; Hobbs & Warren, Inc., $133.98; Lawyer's Cooperative Publishing Company, $45.00; MCI Industries, $6.00; Howard Bogue, pictures, $25.00; C. E. Anderson, Engineer, $35.00; Petty Cash, registering letters, extra postage, $53.76; William F. Richmond, Postmaster, $132.00; Mass. Selectmen's Association, dues, $35.00; Ruth Herter, $6.00; Kee Lox Mfg. Company, $5.50; F. A. Bassette Co., printing folders, etc., Regional High School, $973.75; Springfield Newspapers, $104.43; Wm. F. Griswold, Treas., dues, $3.00; Pond-Ekberg Co., $44.00; Price & Lee Co., Directory, $25.80; Stanbrook Stationery Co., $12.18; Reliance Motor Trans. Co., $2.35; Wilbraham Pharmacy, first aid supplies, $4.73; Thacker-Craig Co., paper towels, $6.34; Miller, Bryant, Pearce, carbon paper, $1.30; A. R. Reid Co., $50.93; Royal Typewriter Co., $5.00; Albert C. Genest, for sealer weights and measures, $1.50; N. E. Library Binding Co., $3.75.

Slaughtering Inspector's Report

Number of cattle slaughtered	3
Number of swine slaughtered	32

There have been no cases of Cholera or Vesicular-Exanthema in swine this year.

Also there were no reactors in the annual Tuberculosis test. Everything tested out clean.

ERNEST L. BACON

Street Lights Expenditures

Appropriation	$4,400.00
Expenditures	4,176.45
Unexpended Balance	$223.55

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $4,176.45) Worcester County Electric Company, $4,176.45.

Town Collector's Report

Ending December 30th, 1956

1953	*Out-standing*	*Commit-ment*	*Refunds*	*Paid to Treasurer*	*Abate-ments*	*Unpaid*	*Added to Tax Title*	*Tax Titles*	*Over-paid*
Excise	42.86			8.36	34.50				
1954									
Real Est.	100.41			100.41					
Interest	5.18			5.18					
App. St. Bett.									
Pd. in adv.	70.00			70.00					
Dis. Liens	2.00			2.00					
1955									
Real Est.	27,373.97			27,023.80		228.77		121.50	.10
Excise	4,958.45	434.67							
		151.89		4,600.79	944.22				
Personal	1,020.86			964.46		56.40			
Interest	502.09			502.09					
App. St. Bett.	28.49			28.49					
Dis. Liens	78.00			78.00					
Com. Int.	3.79			3.79					
St. Bett.		1,639.28		1,639.28					
1956									
Poll		3,614.00	8.00	3,204.00	430.00				
		12.00							
Personal		31,469.25	17.00	29,551.00	28.25	1,907.00			
Excise		76,109.37	1,828.91	73,221.20	3,894.04				
		16,157.86				16,980.90			
		569.00							
Real Est.		434,203.75	1,745.49	398,746.11	7,683.25	29,924.63	164.25		

Water Rates	1,349.00	38,271.04		37,696.40	354.04	1,569.60			
Water Misc.		1,403.93		1,403.93					
O.A.A.		14,269.90		14,227.43		42.47			
A.D.C.		767.34		599.29		168.05			
Dis. Allow.		4,260.31		4,260.31					
Vet. Ben.		1,411.61		1,166.47		245.14			
Town History		1.00		1.00					
		768.00							
Garbage		4,040.00		4,347.40	460.60				
Licenses		7,900.32		7,900.32					
Welfare		3,307.68		876.04	47.40	2,384.24			
App. St. Bett.		202.48		192.29		10.19			
Com. Int.		42.40		40.00		2.40			
Int. on Bett.									
Paid in Adv.		4.23		4.23					
Rental of Gym		1,162.64		1,162.64					
Int.		101.37		101.37					.04
Adv. Tax Titles		17.00		17.00					
Bett. pd. in adv.		169.56		169.56					
	35,535.10	642,461.88	3,599.40	613,914.64	13,876.30	53,519.79	164.25	121.50	.14
Cash on Hand	3,587.44								

Town Clerk's Report

Births, 124, corrected 2; Marriages, 59; Deaths, 44; Oaths, 62; Gas permits, 20; Dogs — Male, 265; Female, 61; Spayed, 178; Kennels, 5; Licenses — Fishing, 172; Hunting, 127; Sporting, 137; Minor Fishing, 30; Female Fishing, 51; Resident Trapping, 2; Non-resident Fishing, 7 (3-day); Non-resident Hunting, 4; Non-resident Fishing, 6; Non-resident Sporting, 1; Duplicates, 5; Sporting (free) 29; Fishing for Blind and OAA, 1.

WALTER F. BERRY

Town Clerk's Expenditures

Appropriation	$800.00
From Reserve	150.00
	$950.00
Expenditures	877.96
Unexpended Balance	$72.04

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $877.96) A. H. Bartlett Co., Inc., $6.02; Hobbs & Warren, Inc., $30.28; Alexina Holdridge, $36.88; Kee Lox Mfg. Co., $3.50; Royal Typewriter Co., $6.75; Mass. Town Clerk's Assoc., $7.50; Leonard's General Store, $1.76; Barbara Nygren, $612.25; Walter F. Berry, reimbursement use car, $50.00, postage, $31.87; The National Cash Register Co., $19.75; Jerry Donohue, $4.00; Muriel C. Murphy, $56.15; The National Library Bindery Co., $11.25.

Town Collector's Expenditures

Appropriation	$1,200.00
Expenditures	1,171.99
Unexpended Balance	$28.01

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,171.99) Mass. Collectors' Assoc., $2.00; Royal Typewriter Co., $6.25; Hobbs & Warren, Inc., $263.15; Alexina C. Holdridge, $114.38; Burroughs Corp., $299.70; The Springfield Newspapers, $12.58; Filomena M. Gilbert, $146.25; Kee Lox Mfg. Co., $10.10; William Logan, $5.00; W. E. Richmond, Jr., Postmaster, $151.44; Oren K. Gilbert, $15.00; A. R. Reid, $8.70; Springfield Office Supply Co., $5.95; Lillian E. Thompson, reimbursement use of car, $121.00, reimbursement box rent, supplies, $10.49.

Town Officers' and Employees' Salaries Expenditures

Appropriation	$22,000.00
Expenditures	20,642.03
Unexpended Balance	$1,357.97

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $20,642.03) SELECTMEN — Carl Nelson, $550.00; Roger Hintze, $500.00; Jesse Rice, $500.00. ASSESSORS — E. Ray Pease, $984.00; G. Alden Safford, $281.50; Frederick V. Gale, $84.00; Allan R. Kinney, $99.00. TOWN COLLECTOR — Lillian E. Thompson, $2,200.00. TOWN CLERK — Walter F. Berry, $2,500.00. TOWN TREASURER — Doris G. Cochran, $1,200.00. AUDITOR — Wil-

liam T. Payne, $200.00. WELFARE AGENT — Helen C. Boden, part salary, $3,539.64. BOOKKEEPER — Josephine M. Pease, $891.00. CLERK TO SELECTMEN — Doris G. Cochran, $1,920.00. SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES — Charles H. Merrick, $275.00. BUILDING INSPECTOR — George Herter, $1,390.00. MILK INSPECTOR — Ernest L. Bacon, $35.00. ANIMAL INSPECTOR — Ernest L. Bacon, $65.00. SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR — Ernest L. Bacon, $25.00. DOG OFFICER — Ernest L. Bacon, $150.00; use of car, $24.00. REGISTRARS — William L. Dempsey, $130.50, canvassing, $99.00; John J. Powers, $47.25; Harold R. Porter, $86.25; Bert Nietupski, $57.00; Nelson I. Bradway, canvassing, $240.00; Adelbert J. Brooks, canvassing, $157.50; Wesley H. Holdridge, canvassing, $67.50. MODERATOR — Frank Auchter, $65.00. CLERICAL — Barbara Nygren, to the treasurer, $1,174.75; Alexina Holdridge, $1,104.14.

Town Office and Buildings Maintenance Expenditures

Appropriation	$3,500.00
Expenditures	3,479.94
Unexpended Balance	$20.06

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $3,479.94) N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., $898.03; Floorcraft Inc., $324.00; Morgan & Green, $357.50; Ida Smith, cleaning and reimbursement for supplies, $165.77; Town of Wilbraham, $42.60; Hiersche & Son, $16.63; Skorupski Brothers, $556.85; Worcester County Electric Co., $372.08; E. Ray Pease, reimbursement telephone, $1.20; Jerry Donohue, $550.50; Cutler Grain & Coal Co., $2.80; Leonard's General Store, $0.60; Springfield Window Cleaning Co. Inc., $17.50; Edward Czerniak, painting, $105.00; Thacker-Craig Paper Co., $68.88.

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand January 1, 1956			$421,490.88
Taxes 1954	Real Estate	$100.41	
1955	Real Estate	27,023.80	
1956	Real Estate	398,754.55	
1956	Poll	3,204.00	
1953	Excise	8.36	
1955	Excise	4,600.79	
1956	Excise	73,221.19	
1955	Personal	964.46	
1956	Personal	29,551.00	
1954	Interest	5.18	
1955	Interest	502.47	
1956	Interest	101.37	
1955	Committed Interest	3.79	
1956	Committed Interest	38.36	
1954	Interest on Betterments	2.00	
1955	Interest on Betterments	1.85	
Building Permits		2,085.00	
Water:	Rates	37,696.41	
	Deposits	13,176.52	
	Miscellaneous	1,403.93	

TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

Licenses: Dogs	1,160.20
Town — Accounts Receivable committed to Collector	7,900.32
Town — Cash Receipts by Selectmen	89.25
Town Clerk's Fees — Dogs	102.70
Sporting	133.75
Miscellaneous	713.10
Payroll Deductions: Federal Taxes	36,305.82
County Retirement	4,551.53
Insurance	478.18
Road Machinery Earnings	5,608.70
School Lunches: Sale of Lunches	24,629.93
State and Federal Reimbursement	13,760.96
Garbage Collections	4,347.40
County: Dog Refund	930.08
House of Correction Fine	10.00
District Court Fines	2,457.60
Highways	5,000.11
Library: Fines and Telephone	13.53
Building Rental	1,040.00
School: Auditorium Rental	1,162.64
Miscellaneous	67.50
Planning Board — Sub-Division Fees	225.00
Accounts Receivable: Public Welfare	876.04
Aid Dependent Children	599.29
Aid Disabled	4,260.31
Old Age Assistance	14,227.43
Veteran's Benefits	1,166.47
Federal Grants: Disability Assistance	2,181.70
Disability Administration	113.53
Aid Dependent Children	1,225.00
Aid Dependent Children Administration	85.93
Old Age Assistance	11,930.13
Old Age Assistance Administration	541.92
School Aid	5,010.97
Commonwealth: Highways	25,291.40
Canal Bridge	3,569.84
Income Tax	10,396.78
Corporation Tax	21,897.15
School Aid — Chapter 645 Acts of 1948	100,007.12
School Aid — Chapter 70	60,696.93
Vocational Education	3,608.06
Flood Relief Board	11,289.11
School Transportation	28,984.28
Division of Child Guardianship	695.12
Loss of Taxes	395.41
Meals Tax (OAA)	707.80
Director of Standards	10.00
Stony Hill School Bonds and Premium (1956)	175,342.48
Sale Town Histories	3.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	119.60
Hines Family Burial Lot Income	6.12
Tax Title Redemption	681.25
Board of Appeals	20.00
Tailings	9.36
Street Betterments	1,673.41
Apportioned Street Betterments	179.85
Street Betterments Paid in Advance (1954-1955)	239.56
Milk Inspector's Fees	54.00
Refunds: City of Springfield — Tuition	414.20
Tax Title — Posting and Advertising	17.00

General Relief	112.91	
Old Age Assistance	177.55	
Return Premium — Fire Dept.	37.99	
Davitt & Calkins Express	4.22	
Standard Electric Time Co.	5.00	
Garbage Cooker	225.00	
Reimbursements: General Relief	1,204.84	
School	153.76	
Snow Plowing	6.00	
Highway Dept. — Labor	10.00	
Dissolving Liens 1954	4.00	
Dissolving Liens 1955	76.00	
Loss of Taxes not Assessed 1938-1948	855.99	
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.	3.12	
Insurance — Damage to Stony Hill School	670.00	
Department of Public Safety	1.00	
Interest on Deposits:		
Wilbraham Branch Ludlow Savings	670.67	
Springfield Institution for Savings	395.99	
Monson Savings	277.50	
	$1,196,552.83	1,618,043.71
Payments per warrants		1,168,123.79
Cash Balance January 1, 1957		$449,919.92

Treasurer's Trust Fund Report

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL, $44.02.

SCHOOLS: (*total* $1,951.24) Deacon Warriner, $957.26; School Lot, $993.98.

LIBRARY: (*total* $1,486.00) Abner E. Bell, $57.14; Henry Cutler, $537.95; Henry Cutler, $528.00; Mortimer Day, $219.69; Chloe B. Stebbins, $143.22.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT PARK, $1,272.21.

CHARITIES: Chloe Bliss Stebbins, $255.31.

CEMETERIES: (*total* $11,585.10) G. Frank Adams, $519.75; Charles L. Amadon, $191.71; John W. Baldwin, $234.62; John W. Baldwin, $236.42; Bishop Lot, $195.90; Henry A. Bowker, $132.28; Edward H. Brewer, $548.98; Laura Bruuer, $1,408.36; Albro Bryant, $116.55; Philip and Angeline R. Butler, $117.20; Henry C. Butler and Herbert F. Green, $146.73; James A. Butler, $195.80; William Butler, $132.28; Abel B. Calkins, $181.13; Charles M. Calkins, $117.20; Howard Calkins, $259.06; Emma Carson, $66.49; Inez V. Chilson, $133.14; Henry Clark, $132.27; Frederick Coon, $55.25; Evalina H. Copeland, $117.20; Lucy M. Dane, $117.66; Hiram Danks, $133.60; Dasco Lot, $243.31; J. W. Dunsmore, $257.64; F. A. Fuller and Marshall A. Lane, $411.25; Charles H. Gates, $117.20; Harriet Gates, $249.01; Blanche B. Gilbert, $181.81; W. H. Graves, $133.14; Benjamin B. Green, $117.20; B. Franklin Greene, $117.20; Fred W. Green, $117.20; Henry Green, $126.71; Lora M. Green, $73.69; Eliza V. Jones, $132.27; Anna C. Kibbe, $133.61; Abraham Knowlton, $117.20; Charles R. Knowlton, $132.28; George E. Knowlton, $234.55; Etta Simmons May, $268.69; Angeline P. Morgan, $94.78; Charles North, $239.67; Charles J. Parker, $358.18; Inez M. Perry, $117.20; Inez M. Perry, $117.20; Ira G. Potter, $133.59; P. P. Potter, $121.94; William H. Read, $268.31; Jesse L. Rice, $270.94; Frank R. and

Hattie E. Rindge, $83.36; Spear-Butler Lot, $243.71; Chloe B. Stebbins, $132.28; Luther and Milton Stebbins, $264.70; Frances E. Stebbins, $233.46; Elizabeth B. Tupper, $68.22; Martha E. Smith, $66.82; Nellie Spencer, $117.20.

Town Treasurer's Expenditures

Appropriation	$750.00
Expenditures	736.80
Unexpended Balance	$13.20

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $736.80) R. L. Stewart & Company, $9.64; Doris G. Cochran, use of car, $75.00, expenses to conferences, $48.00; Second Bank-State Street Trust Co., $250.91; A. R. Reid, $15.00; Royal Typewriter Co., $10.00; John J. Lynch, Register, $3.43; Mass. Treasurer's Assoc., $2.00; Wm. F. Richmond, Postmaster, $119.82; The National Cash Register Co., $19.75; The Commonwealth of Mass., $4.03; Hobbs & Warren, Inc., $17.98; A. H. Bartlett Co. Inc., $1.76; Springfield Office Supply Co., $9.98; E. A. Steele & Company, $149.50.

Tree Warden's Expenditures

Appropriation	$1,000.00
From Reserve	185.50
	$1,185.50
Expenditures	1,185.50
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,185.50) The Northern Tree Expert Co., $900.00; Ernest M. Hayn, trees and labor, $285.50.

Veterans' Benefits

Appropriation	$4,000.00
Transfer from Reserve	159.81
	$4,159.81
Expenditures	4,159.81
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $4,159.81) Cash Grants, $3,347.48; Mongeau's Pharmacy, $15.05; Dr. Leo Schwartz, $21.00; Millane's Pharmacy, $2.50; Wilbraham Pharmacy, $13.28; Dr. Stanley E. Keller, $10.00; Orchard Pharmacy, $4.00; Thoren Inc., $17.00; Mercy Hospital, $61.30; Visiting Nurse Association, $11.25; Leonard's General Store, $5.00; Dr. Edward J. Dill, $13.00; Dr. George B. Corcoran and Dr. A. R. Perlman, $25.00; New England Blue Print Company, $1.68; Dr. Louis Fein, $6.00; Acre Drug Inc., $145.70; Post Office Pharmacy, $20.20; Riverview Market, $25.00; Harry F. Smith, Optometrist, $22.00; Petty Cash, $0.56; Albert E. Booth Co., $64.90; Dr. John P. Sigsbee, $70.00; Western Mass. Veterans' Assoc., dues, $2.00; Roman Boduch, transportation, $10.00; Raleigh Drug Co. Inc., $1.85; Quality Market, $69.98; Chas. M. Pelczarski, fuel, $7.65; Dr. Arthur H. Goodwin, $5.00; Mrs. Marjorie Barr, nursing care, $151.43; Mass. Vet. Service Agent's Assoc., dues, $10.00.

The Visiting Nurse Association of Springfield

In 1956, the Health Services provided by the Visiting Nurse Association, in cooperation with the Town of Wilbraham, were carried out satisfactorily as outlined in the Annual Report of 1955.

A total of 729 home visits were made this year, 39% of which were for nursing care while the remainder was for health counseling mainly in the field of maternal and child care.

ANALYSIS OF VISITS

Nursing Visits	
Non Communicable Disease	169
Cancer	21
Heart	69
Orthopedic Conditions	28
Health Counseling	
Maternity	
Ante Partal	37
Post Partal	64
Children	
Infants	101
Preschool	235
Adults	5
Total	729

Seventy-eight preschool children were examined at the Well Child Clinic this year. All preschool children in the community are requested to attend this Clinic but this year it was agreed that if any child had been seen by a physician in the six months previous to Clinic, he need not attend at the discretion of his parents.

The conferences were held in the Spring for two days at Memorial School and one day at Pines School. Dr. John P. Sigsbee was attending physician, Dr. Gordon C. MacKay, Podiatrist, and Mrs. Bernice Chapin, Dental Hygienist. Miss Gladys A. Assarian, R.N., Springfield Visiting Nurse Association, assisted Dr. Sigsbee. Mrs. Frank DiSanti, R.N., a member of the Town Well Child Clinic Committee, volunteered her services and assisted Dr. MacKay. Each of these children had complete physical, dental, and foot examinations. "Booster Shots" were administered as requested.

Mrs. Carl Nelson, Chairman of the Well Child Conference Committee and the members of this committee gave a great deal of their time and effort in organizing, participating and providing necessary transportation for these Conferences.

It continues to be a pleasure to work with the people in Wilbraham.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS A. ASSARIAN, R.N.
Visiting Nurse Association of Springfield

Water Bonds and Interest Expenditures (1926)

Appropriation	$3,120.00
Expenditures	3,120.00
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $3,120.00) First National Bank of Boston, $3,120.00.

Water Notes and Interest Expenditures (1947)

Appropriation	$2,542.20
Expenditures	2,542.20
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $2,542.20) Third National Bank and Trust Company, $2,542.20.

Water Notes and Interest Expenditures (1953)

Appropriation	$11,687.50
Expenditures	11,687.50
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $11,687.50) Second Bank-State Street Trust Co., $11,687.50.

Water Bonds and Interest Expenditures (1955)

Appropriation	$6,760.86
From Reserve	286.64
	$7,047.50
Expenditures	7,047.50
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $7,047.50) Second Bank-State Street Trust Co., $7,047.50.

Report of Water Commissioners

As indicated by recent reports of the building inspector, Wilbraham is continually mushrooming from a rural suburban community to a town of greater proportions in every respect. Need for more schools, library, hospital and other facilities have had extensive study and brought before the townspeople for consideration this past year.

Our Board is fully aware of the increased growth as shown in the total revenue collected by the town from water users. Present surveys indicate approximately one hundred new subscribers averaged during the past few years as compared to one fourth of this amount ten years or so ago.

The most extensive community growth is apparent near schools and public facilities. New residents, being used to public water supplies, are more anxious to locate where this convenience is accessible. Private developers are laying new water mains, amounting to many thousands of dollars each year, from supply lines in areas where mains have now reached a point of being obsolete. We are cognizant of this fact, having been petitioned by residents during peak summertime consumption because of lack of water during

certain periods of the day, and demanding action to provide water which they are being assessed for. Modern household equipment, installed for the convenience of the housewife, is making greater demands on our water system to the point of consternation to ourselves and homeowners.

Since the installation of our 16 inch main from the Quabbin supply to South Main Street we have been convinced, as our engineers advised, that the solution to our immediate problem is larger supply lines replacing existing inadequate water mains.

Our department is intent to keep abreast of current growth, just as other public facilities, to meet necessary requirements. This must be done before we are faced with problems we are helpless to correct and take this opportunity to warn present users of water that unless larger mains are extended an inadequate water supply is inevitable. We have reviewed the possibility of a high pressure system and are convinced that our present water mains would not withstand any degree of forced pressure due to the condition of mains in vital areas.

While we are not in business to accumulate enormous profits each year, our department is the only one that returns revenue to the general treasury. Our profits this year alone, if applied to extending the 16 inch main from the present point, completing the entire loop around Tinkham Road, Stony Hill Road and easterly on Boston Road to tie in at Main and Maple Streets, would be about sufficient to amortize a 25 year bond issue without creating an undue burden on the taxpayers. This would eliminate the concern of inadequate supply in sections developing most rapidly.

Our engineers have submitted to us, after much study, a long range plan for the most efficient expansion of our water system. Upon their recommendations we transmit these proposals to you, the citizens of Wilbraham, for consideration. We cannot stand by and let our water system deteriorate and be expected to meet the increased demands. Therefore, we feel that water, a necessary commodity, is an extremely important consideration.

Our Board respectfully requests your attention to articles that will be presented on March 16th and feel confident that our recommendations are justified for the health and welfare of our community.

JOHN F. BALDWIN, *Chairman*
WALTER L. WOODS
EVERETT P. PICKENS
Board of Water Commissioners

Water Department Installations Expenditures

Appropriation	$10,000.00
From Reserve	2,500.00
	$12,500.00
Expenditures	12,089.72
Unexpended Balance	$714.42

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $12,089.72) Edward N. Christianson, Inc., $60.00; Town of Ludlow, $25.62; H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc., $245.31; Neptune Meter Company, $1,822.80; The Charles C. Lewis Co., $1.82; Municipal Services, Inc., $563.74; N. Y. Central R. R. Co., $8.04; Brookmont Trust, $25.00; George A. Caldwell Co., $617.76; The Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., $361.86; United Plumbing Supply, Inc., $3,872.58; Hilco Supply, Inc., $548.60; Pioneer Foundry & Mfg. Co.

Inc., $266.20; Wm. W. Jurczyk, Inc., $798.53; Asphalt Pavement Corp., $48.60; The Ford Meter Box Co. Inc., $92.91; George Keyes, $948.20; Henry Herter, $460.35; Emile Babineau, $42.70; Edward Lindsay, $712.00; Leon Farnsworth, $62.25; Robert Coolong, $208.00; Robert Jablonski, $3.25; Lloyd Richter, $293.60.

Water Department Maintenance Expenditures

Appropriation	$21,000.00
Expenditures	17,878.60
Unexpended Balance	$3,121.40

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $17,878.60) The Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., $76.85; Gebeau's Garage, $273.65; H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc., $112.60; Skorupski Bros., $129.55; Hampden Color & Chemical Co., $73.50; Louis E. Keyes, $156.29; Riss & Co. Inc., $5.82; Tighe & Bond, Inc., $712.80; Worcester County Electric Co., $40.44; Lloyd M. Hoover, $53.00; Belcher Bros., $44.20; A. H. Bartlett Co. Inc., $29.79; The N. Y. Central Railroad Co., $10.00; Wallace & Tierman, Inc., $120.93; Edward's Esso Service, $5.25; Wilbraham Engineering Co., $124.11; Addressograph Corp., $49.02; Pembroke Mfg. Co., $19.35; City of Springfield, $491.31; The Commonwealth of Mass., $5,493.74; United Plumbing Supply, Inc., $169.80; A. R. Reid, $19.20; Leonard's General Store, $41.49; Post Road Garage, $94.57; The Charles C. Lewis Company, $43.82; M. S. French & Son, $170.95; Eastern Equipment Sales Inc., $22.00; William Richmond, Postmaster, $154.13; Howard Lumber Co., $36.51; Winchester Paint & Wall Paper Co., $9.94; W. L. Woods, $16.50; Robinson, Donovan, Campbell & Madden, $110.00; Neptune Meter Co., $30.68; J. A. Daigle, $55.00; Thomas W. Farnham, $45.58; Geo. A. Caldwell Co., $7.41; W. Lee Costigan Co. Inc., $87.74; Remington Rand Co., $97.80; Victoria Tire Co., $12.07; Hiersche & Son, $13.89; Warner Hardware & Plumbing Co., $4.94; George E. Keyes, $7.59; Edward Skura, $4.00; Johns-Manville Co., $26.98; Pat's Atlantic Station, $21.35; Western Mass. Electric Co., $102.34; Mass. Water Works Assoc., $6.00; Rockwell Mfg. Co., $284.56; Donel Supply Co., $7.26; The Bristol Co., $31.66; Railway Express Agency Inc., $5.87; James M. Pickens, $150.00; John F. Baldwin, $150.00; Walter L. Woods, $150.00; Mary Chapman, $244.37; Doris Cochran, $520.00; George Keyes, $3,485.55; Henry Herter, $1,622.00; Emile Babineau, $619.85; Richard Babineau, $6.00; Leon Farnsworth, $183.00; Lloyd Richter, $964.80; Charles Merrick, $19.20.

Water Department — 16″ Main Extension Expenditures

Balance from 1955	$11,799.58
From Reserve	90.26
	$11,889.84
Expenditures	11,889.84
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $11,889.84) Johns-Manville, $8,829.45; Tighe & Bond, Inc., $357.49; Walter Clark, $2,625.55; George Keyes, $27.50; Henry Herter, $21.25; Robert Googins, $14.30; Robert Jablonski, $14.30.

Well Child Clinic Expenditures

Appropriation	$900.00
Expenditures	740.10
Unexpended Balance	$159.90

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $740.10) Visiting Nurse Association, $476.00; Frank Bros. Paper Co. Inc., $3.00; American Surgical Supply & Equipment Co., $1.10; Dr. John P. Sigsbee, $180.00; Dr. Gordon C. MacKay, $50.00; Bernice C. Chapin, $30.00.

Wilbraham Contributory Retirement Account (Town's Portion) Expenditures

Appropriation	$4,773.99
Expenditures	4,773.99
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $4,773.99) Treasurer of Hampden County, $4,773.99.

Jury List

Allyn, Gilbert W.	384 Stony Hill Rd., W.	Insurance Worker
Anderson, Axel	1158 Glendale Rd., N.W.	Foreman
Arabik, Stanley	5 Magnolia St., N.W.	Foundry Worker
Barnes, Milton R.	11 Maiden Lane, N.W.	Insurance Worker
Baush, Henry P.	11 Dudley St., N.W.	Accountant
Beach, Raymond H., Jr.	587 Main St., W.	Salesman
Bergen, James	Old Orchard Rd., W.	Insurance Worker
Block, Charles L.	575 Ridge Rd., W.	Merchant
Boryczka, Stanley J.	68 Old Boston Rd., W.	Merchant
Bowman, Charles I.	604 So. Main St., W.	Insurance Worker
Canney, George B.	899 Stony Hill Rd., W.	Insurance Worker
Chase, Earl M.	3 Pease St., W.	Consultant
Cieplinski, Stephen S.	85 Stony Hill Rd., W.	Factory Worker
Colburn, William A.	24 Hunting Lane, W.	Millright
Colton, Henry M.	911 Stony Hill Rd., W.	Banker
Consedine, William T.	5 Birch St., W.	Businessman
Cotton, Joseph S.	136 Bartlett Ave., N.W.	Reporter
Crespi, Joseph S.	254 Mountain Rd., N.W.	Foundry Worker
Dautrich, Henry	Old Orchard Rd., W.	Engineer
Dawson, William H.	328 Stony Hill Rd., W.	Salesman
Dickey, Robert M.	211 Main St., W.	Chemist
Edwards, Robert A.	5 Colonial Rd., W.	Insurance Worker
Emerson, Raymond C.	Brookside Dr., W.	Businessman
Fillmore, Warren I.	11 Ridgewood Rd., W.	Insurance Worker
Ford, Norman C.	792 Tinkham Rd., W.	Insurance Worker
Godfrey, Clarence	632 Springfield St., W.	Salesman
Greendale, Albert	493 Main St., W.	Insurance Worker
Hayn, Ernest M.	334 Main St., W.	Nurseryman
Howard, Ralph W.	7 Merrill Rd., W.	Businessman
Irwin, Ralph F.	17 Merrill Rd., W.	Superintendent
Kendall, Charles A.	13 Colonial Rd., W.	Insurance Clerk
Lange, Frank T.	55 N. Mountain Rd., N.W.	Businessman
Loeb, Theodore F.	694 Glendale Rd., N.W.	Investments
Los, Frederick T.	56 Old Boston Rd., W.	Carpenter
Marco, Alexander W.	89 Stony Hill Rd., W.	Superintendent
McCleery, Samuel R.	339 Stony Hill Rd., W.	Red Cross Worker
Merrick, Charles L.	651 Main St., W.	Farmer
Merrick, Stuart H.	651 Main St., W.	Farmer
Morin, Edward J.	847 Main St., W.	Gauge Inspector
Nowak, Joseph	12 Pond Rd., N.W.	Insurance Worker
Opalinski, John A.	4 Opal St., W.	Storekeeper
Pease, E. Ray	224 Main St., W.	Assessor
Plumb, David S.	179 Main St., W.	Engineer
Roach, William F.	916 Tinkham Rd., W.	Foreman
Saler, Julius N.	407 Monson Rd., W.	Retired
Sanborn, Herbert L.	2 Greenwood Rd., W.	Insurance Worker
Scott, Charles H.	20 Sunset Rock Rd., N.W.	Electrician
Sheldon, Edward C.	775 Stony Hill Rd., W.	Retired
Severyn, Frank	4 Severyn St., W.	Factory Worker
Talbot, William L.	2805 Boston Rd., N.W.	Businessman
Tiffany, Wallace C.	33 Pomeroy St., W.	Businessman
Trombley, Raymond	786 Ridge Rd., N.W.	Lab. Technician
Twing, Garrison S.	Vista Rd., W.	Businessman
Trevallion, Douglas M.	Hillcrest Dr., N.W.	Realtor
Wessells, Eugene H.	83 Bennett Rd., W.	Safety Director

Town Services — Telephone Directory

Fire Tel. LY 6-3111 **Town Office Tel. LY 6-3816**

Department	Call	Telephone
Assessors	Assessors	LY 6-3816
Birth, Death, Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	LY 6-3816
Board of Health	Selectmen	LY 6-3816
Building Permits	Building Inspector	LY 6-4059
Charities and Relief	Welfare Department	LY 6-3816
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	LY 6-3816
Dog Roaming	Dog Warden	LY 6-4069
Electrical Permits	Building Inspector	LY 6-4059
Fishing & Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	LY 6-3816
Highways	Superintendent	LY 6-3060
Library	Librarian	LY 6-4461
Police	Constables	LY 6-4066 or LY 6-4069
Police	State Police	Palmer 800
Peddlers, etc.	Selectmen	LY 6-3816
Rubbish, Garbage Disposal	Selectmen	LY 6-3816
Sanitary Inspectors	Selectmen	LY 6-3816
Schools	Pines	Spfld. LI 3-1029
Schools	Springfield St.	LY 6-4642
Schools	Memorial	LY 6-3465
Schools	Stony Hill Road	LY 6-4974
School Nurse	Memorial	LY 6-3465
Taxes	Town Collector	LY 6-3816
Town Treasurer	Treasurer	LY 6-3816
Trees	Tree Warden	LY 6-3595
Visiting Nurse	Visiting Nurse Assoc.	Spfld. RE 2-4145
Water Department	Superintendent Sundays and Holidays	LY 6-3816 LY 6-3413

Town Calendar, 1957-1958

Annual Town Meeting March 16, 1957

Selectmen's Meeting
Every Wednesday Evening — 7.30 p. m. — Daylight Saving Time Wednesday Afternoon — 3.30 p. m.

Water Commissioners' Meeting
First Tuesday of month — 7.30 p. m.

Planning Board Meeting
Third Tuesday of month — 7.30 p. m.

Fire Commissioners' Meeting Tuesday Evening

School Board Meeting Second Thursday of month — 8 p. m.

Town Collector's Hours
Monday Through Thursday, 9 a. m. to 12; 1 p. m. to 5.
Monday Evenings, 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Assessors' Meeting Monday Evening — 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Library
Daily excepting Sundays or Legal Holidays —
2 to 6 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

Sources of the Revenue

TAXES

GRANTS

WATER

SCHOOLS

HIGHWAYS

LICENSES

ALL OTHER

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How the Dollar is Spent

SCHOOLS

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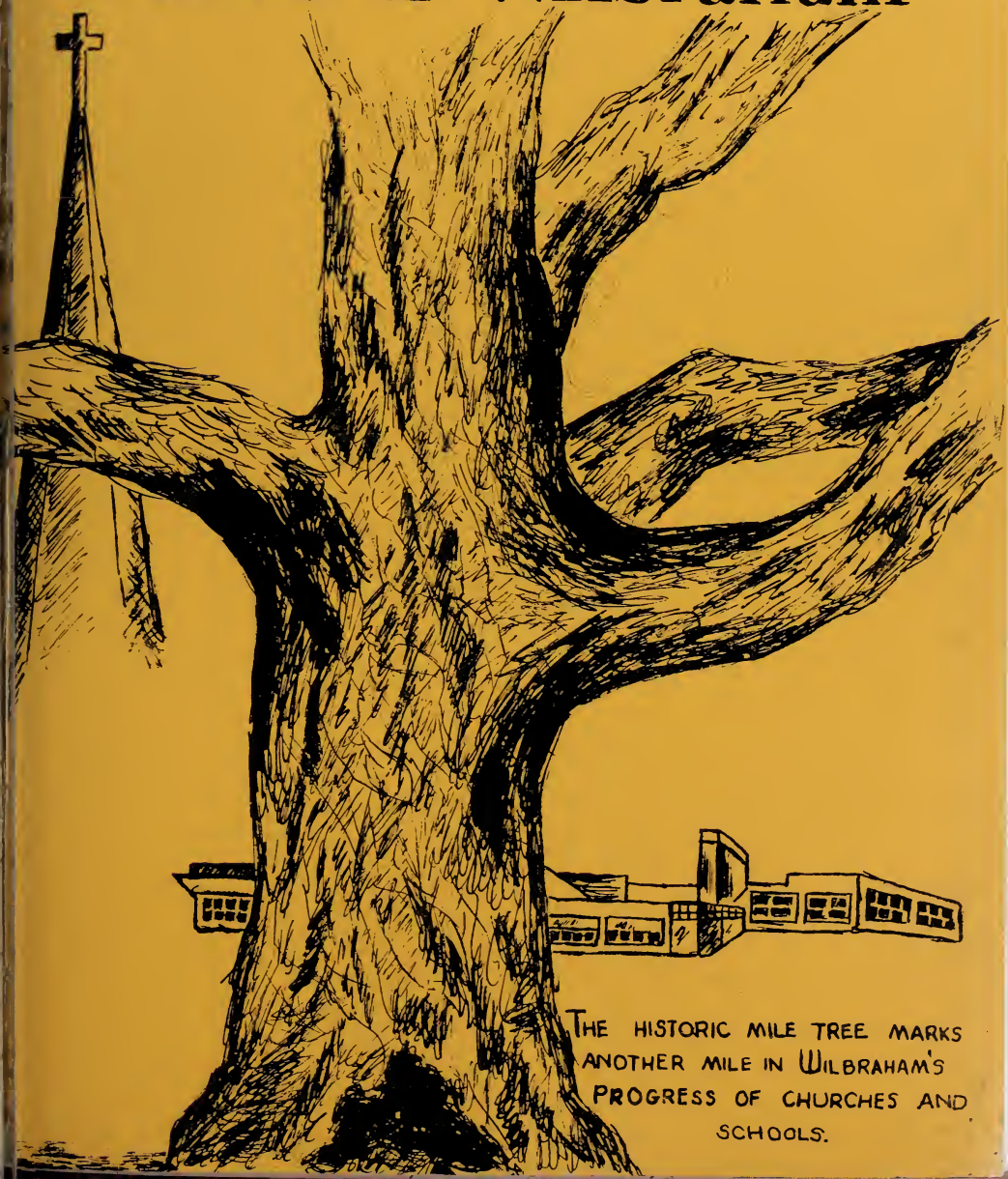

THE HISTORIC MILE TREE MARKS ANOTHER MILE IN WILBRAHAM'S PROGRESS OF CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS.

Town Services — Telephone Directory

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fire Department

To Report a Fire ..... **LY 6-3111**
Station — Boston Road ..... **LY 6-3122**
Station — Main Street ..... **LY 6-3916**
Chief Tupper ..... **LY 6-3014**

Police

State Police ..... **Palmer 800**
Local Patrol ..... **LY 6-3816**
Captain Dietz ..... **LY 6-3267**

Civil Defense ..... **LY 6-3816**
Director Hintze ..... **LY 6-3030**

Department	*Call*	*Telephone*
Assessors	Assessors	LY 6-3816
Birth, Death, Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	LY 6-3816
Board of Health	Selectmen	LY 6-3816
Building Permits	Town Clerk	LY 6-3816
	Inspector	LY 6-4600
Charities and Relief	Welfare Department	LY 6-3816
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	LY 6-3816
Dog Roaming	Dog Warden	LY 6-4069
Fishing & Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	LY 6-3816
Forest Warden	Fire Chief	LY 6-3122
Highways	Superintendent	LY 6-3060
Library	Librarian	LY 6-4461
Planning Board	Secretary	LY 6-3816
Rubbish, Garbage Disposal	Selectmen	LY 6-3816
Supt. of Schools	Memorial	LY 6-4266
Schools	Pines	Spfld. LI 3-1029
Schools	Springfield St.	LY 6-4642
Schools	Memorial	LY 6-3465
Schools	Stony Hill Road	LY 6-4974
School Nurse	Memorial	LY 6-3465
Taxes	Town Collector	LY 6-3816
Town Treasurer	Treasurer	LY 6-3816
Trees	Tree Warden	LY 6-3595
Veterans Services	Veterans Agent	JU 3-2115
Visiting Nurse	Visiting Nurse Assoc.	Spfld. RE 2-4145
Water Department	Superintendent	LY 6-3816
	Sundays and Holidays	LY 6-3413

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE WILBRAHAM ANNUAL TOWN REPORT - 1957

Report of the Planning Board

Statistics for the year of 1957 showed a marked drop in the construction of new homes. This naturally was also reflected in Wilbraham, but not to as great an extent. This fact indicates that Wilbraham is still a choice location for families coming into the Greater Springfield area.

Likewise while there was a slight drop in the number of new subdivisions, the Planning Board did conduct hearings in connection with ten subdivisions. These were not all new areas as some were extensions of existing plans. All were approved, although in a few instances, approval was granted only after recommended changes to correct possible drainage problems were incorporated in the plans.

Several special meetings were held to transact business that, because of lack of time or convenience, could not be accomplished during a regular meeting. These included meetings with the Board of Assessors concerning the new Town maps, a petition for re-zoning property adjacent to Stony Hill Road from Residence to Industrial, and a hearing with the Board of Appeals in connection with granting a permit for the establishment of an airport off Boston Road. The Board opposed the airport, as in its opinion, it does not conform with the Zoning By-laws and, in time, will constitute a nuisance to the Town as a whole.

It is anticipated that property development in 1958 will continue on about the 1957 level. However, profiting from the experience of surrounding towns we have already increased the bond requirements as a protective measure for the Town. By doing this, we feel that the Town will attract only the reliable developers, thus maintaining a high level of quality homes.

Robert A. Edwards
Leo E. Kuehn
Richard Morgan
William Shortell
Bion T. Wheeler, Jr.

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Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Wilbraham

Second Congressional District
Seventh Councillor District
Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District
First Hampden Representative District

United States Senators

John F. Kennedy, Boston
Leverett Saltonstall, Dover

Representative in General Court

Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham
George T. Smith, East Long.

State Senator

Paul H. Benoit, Southbridge

County Commissioners

William F. Stapleton, Holyoke
Ralph P. Walsh, Longmeadow
Thomas F. Sullivan, Springfield

Republican Town Committee

Stanley Arabic
Carol R. Beach
Roland H. Bennett
J. Loring Brooks
Mildred H. Brooks
Gladys B. Cloutier
Fred Cohn
William H. Dawson
Louise D. Folsom
Roger W. Folsom
Oren K. Gilbert
Harold R. Goodnow
Herman G. Grandchamp
Albert Greendale
Alexina C. Holdridge
Harold K. Jones
Stella Marco
Charles L. Merrick
Albert E. Morgan
Carl Nelson
Faith C. Plumb
E. Helen Porter
H. S. Putnam, Jr.
Jesse L. Rice
George A. Safford
Herbert Sanborn
Gilbert E. Stacy
Harold F. Swetland
Chester L. Thorndike, Jr.
Robert I. Welch
Thomas B. Welch
Mansfield S. Williams

Democratic Town Committee

Alphonse S. Sambor
Constantine Cioch
Edward Felsentreger
Henry Baush
Michael Pyzocha
Henry Kosakowski
Earl Decorie
Everett Kerr
George Egan
Frederick Reidy
Thomas Normoyle
Irene Donovan
Patrick O'Connor
Leonard VonFlatern
Raymond Stebbins
Edward Irla
John Baldwin
Stanley Szczebak
Longin S. Jachym
Stella M. Pluta
Herbert E. Tolzman
Edward S. Bogacz

Elected Town Officers

AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Roger T. Hintze, *Chairman*, 1958
Jesse L. Rice, 1959
Richard L. Danforth, *Clerk*, 1960

Town Collector

Lillian E. Thompson, 1958

Town Clerk

Doris G. Cochran, 1958

Assessors
Allan R. Kinney, *Chairman,* 1958
George Alden Safford, 1959
E. Ray Pease, 1960

School Committee
Ethel M. Musselman, 1958
Marshall E. Roper, 1959
Dorrance T. Green, *Chr.,* 1960

Town Treasurer
Doris G. Cochran, 1958

Auditor
William T. Payne, 1958

Tree Warden
Ernest M. Hayn, 1958

Cemetery Commissioners
Arthur D. Tripp, 1958
Henry R. Hyde, 1959
Roland H. Bennett, 1960

Water Commissioners
Everett P. Pickens, 1958
John F. Baldwin, *Chairman,* 1959
Walter L. Woods, 1960

Trustees of Public Library
Barbara B. Dickey, 1958
Stanley O. Smith, 1959
Marguerite G. Brady, 1960

Constables
Ernest L. Bacon, 1958
Robert A. Converse, 1958
Robert C. Dietz, 1958
Jerry Donohue, 1958
Gardner R. M. Files, 1958

Moderator
Ernest W. Furnans, Jr., 1958

Planning Board
Leo E. Kuehn, *Chairman,* 1958
Richard H. Morgan, 1959
William H. Shortell, 1960
Bion T. Wheeler, Jr., 1961
Robert A. Edwards, *Clerk,* 1962

Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District
Francis E. Reese, 1958
Marshall E. Roper, 1959
Margaret F. Wiggenhauser, 1959
Ernest W. Furnans, Jr., 1960

Pound Keeper
Jerry Donohue, 1958

Surveyors of Lumber
Walter H. Clark, 1958
Jesse L. Rice, 1958

Field Drivers
Jerry Donohue, 1958
Alvin A. Richmond, 1958
Leonard F. VonFlatern, Sr., 1958

Weighers of Grain
Welden G. Jameson, 1958
Jesse L. Rice, 1958

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal
Walter H. Clark, 1958
Henry R. Hyde, 1958

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM

Superintendent of Streets
Herbert L. Butler, 1958

Forest Warden
Ralph E. Tupper, Sr., 1958

Animal Inspector
Inspector of Slaughtering
Dog Officer
Milk Inspector
Ernest L. Bacon, 1958

Secretary to Selectmen
Doris G. Cochran, 1958

Welfare Agent
Helen C. Boden, 1958

Bookkeeper
Josephine M. Pease, 1958

Building Inspector
George Herter, 1958

Moth Inspector
E. Ray Pease, 1958

Board of Appeals
Arthur I. Macdonald, 1958
(Associate Member)
Pearl R. Kinney, 1959
Albert L. Martin, 1960
John R. Lyman, 1958

Town Counsel
Frank Auchter, 1958

School Dentist
Irving P. Dinneen, D.M.D., 1958

Veterans Agent
Jesse L. Rice, 1958

School Building Committee
Dorrance T. Green
Wesley H. Holdridge
Albert H. Howes
Harry R. Jeffrey
Leo E. Kuehn

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Charles L. Merrick, 1958

Fence Viewers
Harry R. Jeffrey, 1958
Gordon W. Holdridge, 1958
Pearl R. Kinney, 1958

Registrars of Voters
Doris G. Cochran, 1958
(Ex-Officio)
William L. Dempsey, 1960
George E. Egan, 1959
Harold R. Porter, 1958

Playground Commissioners
Victor S. Kodis, 1958
Robert J. Driscoll, 1958
Dr. Gordon C. MacKay, 1958

Board of Fire Commissioners
Wesley G. Chapman, 1958
Dr. William G. Dale, 1958
Dr. John P. Sigsbee, 1958

Health Agent — Sanitarian
John C. Brickett

Civil Defense Personnel
Roger T. Hintze, *Director*
Walter P. Howe, Jr., *Asst. Dir.*
Michael J. Rudy, *Assistant Dir.*

Finance Committee
Aldo E. Alberici, 1958
Frederick M. Cohn, Jr., 1958
Irving J. Cordner, 1958
John W. Gale, *Chairman,* 1958
Herman G. Grandchamp, 1958
Albert H. Howes, 1958
Albert E. Neale, 1958
Carl Nelson, 1958
Bert Nietupski, 1958

Committee to Study Annual Town Meeting Procedure
Glenn R. Engel
Stevens H. Shea
John B. Phelon
Raymond O. Babineau
John W. Juechter, *Chairman*
Alphonse S. Sambor
Henry P. Baush, *Secretary*
Edward W. Szczebak
Oren K. Gilbert (Resigned)

Well Child Clinic
Carmela Alberici
Lillian E. Allen
Louise E. Angell
Barbara T. Brooks
Adelle R. Graves
Jane M. Horacek
Mae Irwin
Babbette F. Laberge
Margaret M. Nelson, *Chairman*
Avis B. Ryder

Preliminary Town History Committee
Raymond F. Gurney
John J. Lyons
Henry I. Edson
Ralph M. Kilcourse, *Co-Chairman*
Charles L. Merrick, *Chairman*

Civic Survey Committee
Leo E. Kuehn
Lloyd M. Hoover
Wallace C. Tiffany
Raymond F. Gurney
J. Clarence Allen
Harry R. Jeffrey
Carl Nelson
Bert Mount, *Chairman*
Lewis Shaw
Wesley H. Holdridge
Richard Burke
Ralph Kilcourse

Insurance Review Committee
Frederick LePage (Resigned)
Alexander W. Marco
Arthur R. Brown
Leland W. Shaw
Jesse M. Canerdy
Bert Mount

Radio Advisory Committee
Jesse L. Rice
John R. Lyman
Henry M. Baier

Wilbraham Police
Robert C. Dietz, *Captain*

Reports of Elected Officers

Selectmen's Report

For many years the Selectmen in their annual report have been calling to your attention the phenomenal growth which has been taking place in Wilbraham and which is responsible for our ever mounting tax rate, whether we like it or not. During the past year this growth has continued at the same astounding rate as in previous years. In our long history, it is safe to say that in no single year have so many concrete evidences of growth actually begun to take shape or at least reached the final planning stage. We feel that it is a record and are willing to predict that it will be a long time before any future year will offer such an impressive list as the following:

New Regional Four Year High School
New Addition of 12 Elementary School Rooms
New Wilbraham United Church
New Saint Cecilia's Church
New Suburban Memorial Hospital
New Post Office
New Group of Stores in Wilbraham Center
New Commercial Airport

The Post Office, the stores in Wilbraham Center, and the airport are being financed by private capital but the rest will be paid for either by voluntary contributions or through taxation. These demands reach our pocketbooks and are the price we have to pay for progress and the investment we are willing to make in the future of the Town we are proud to call home.

Of the eight projects listed above, only one will require further action by the Town and that is the new Post Office which is being built by the Brookmont Associates at the rear of Crane Park. It will be necessary for the townspeople to approve a relatively minor appropriation to provide for the extension of the culvert that now runs from Main Street to the rear of the Park, clearing brush, building a sidewalk, and a little grading. Such action will bring about a vast improvement in the appearance of this Park.

We would like also to call your attention to the tremendous increases in the expenditures in the various accounts over the past

Board of Selectmen: Mrs. Cochran, *Secretary;* Mr. Hintze, *Chairman; Mr. Rice;* Mr. Danforth.

five years. If you will turn to the page showing the "Comparative annual expenditures of Town appropriations" and compare these items of 1954 with the budget for 1958 as shown in Article 5, such comparison will give you some idea of the tremendous increase in cost of these various services over the past five years. Some of these increases will startle you but if you analyze the reason, and the necessity for such expenditures, you will soon realize that we as individuals have very little control over certain expenses.

Not only has our volume increased as a result of our growth but, along with this, inflation has raised our unit costs. Meeting the expense of the regular operation of our Town is, of course, unavoidable. It is also obvious that the more money we borrow to provide water and schools, the larger our interest obligations. This debt service is likewise inescapable. Our school building program makes it necessary to provide more teachers, custodians, materials and equipment. As pointed out before, salaries, supplies and services have likewise increased in cost over the past five years.

This ever expanding problem reaches further down and has an influence on our welfare expenditures, our pension program, and our contingency accounts.

In spite of this ever increasing demand, it was very enlightening to read a report published by the Massachusetts Department of Commerce, Division of Research, which was issued at the time the regional high school bonds were marketed.

"The Town of Wilbraham is in a healthy financial position with a low tax rate. The major part of the debt was incurred for new school construction. The Town's report is superior,

summarizing municipal developments of the year in a concise and readable fashion. The Town has done well in meeting the problems of an expanding population due to the influx of people from the cities in the metropolitan areas."

During the past year, we installed speed zone signs along Main Street and during the coming year we propose to install similar signs along Springfield Street from the Springfield line to the center of Town.

The street light problem was studied jointly by your Civic Survey Committee and your Board of Selectmen. For the money we were spending we felt that our present system was very inadequate and needed improvement especially along the main travelled ways. We therefore adopted a policy of increasing our budget each year for a ten year period which will eventually give us the required lighting that is now in evidence along Main Street in North Wilbraham and Wilbraham Center.

During the year we were confronted with many health problems which have been brought about by the ever increasing population. Your Selectmen, acting as the Board of Health, engaged Mr. John A. Brickett as part time sanitarian. Mr. Brickett is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts and is employed as Health Agent or sanitarian by the Town of Greenfield. His technical training and experience have been very helpful to your Board and with his assistance we drew up new health regulations which were adopted on January 28, 1958. We feel that these regulations have been needed for many years and will be very helpful in controlling the Town health problems in the future.

It was also brought to our attention that some thought should be given to our Bi-Centennial celebration which will be observed in the year 1963. It was suggested that the Selectmen appoint a preliminary Town History Committee to determine if a new history of the Town should be written. This Committee conducted an informal survey which indicated conclusively that a new history should published.

During 1957 we completed North Mountain Road using hot mix. This type of surface has proved to be well worth the additional cost.

Our road project for the coming year under Chapter 90 will be to extend construction on Monson Road from Ridge Road to Glendale Road. We were unable to complete the first half of this project from Bowles Road to Ridge Road last year but the

appropriation has been carried over in order that it may be done this year and we hope to be able to complete both projects during 1958.

On behalf of the townspeople, we wish to express sincere appreciation to the Town employees and various boards for the efforts they have expended and the results they have achieved during the past year. We have enjoyed their cooperation and look forward to another year of progress for our Town.

Roger T. Hintze, *Chairman*

Jesse L. Rice

Richard L. Danforth

Assessors' Report

Appropriations to be raised by taxation	$809,740.12	
Appropriations taken from available funds	261,793.04	$1,071.533.16
State Parks and Reservations	$1,396.50	
1956 State Parks underestimated	446.51	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	987.12	
County Tax 1957 estimates	9,881.91	
County Tax underestimates of 1956	311.81	
Tuberculosis Hospital assessment of 1957	636.28	
Overlay of current year	16,070.17	29,730.30
		$1,101,263.46

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	$66,948.28
Corporation Taxes	21,893.82
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	342.91
Old Age Meal Tax	707.80
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	63,200.00
Licenses	5,000.00
Fines	2,000.00
Special Assessments	1,500.00
General Government	2,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property	100.00
Charities (other than federal grants)	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	12,000.00
Veterans' Services	1,000.00
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	34,000.00
Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Department)	35,000.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	500.00

Board of Assessors: Mr. Pease; Mrs. Pease, *Clerk;* Mr. Safford; Mr. Kinney, *Chairman.*

State Assistance for School Construction — Chapter 645	54,900.00	
Overestimates, County T. B. Hospital	1,004.33	
Taken from Available Funds	261,793.04	$567,890.18
Net amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		533,373.28
		$1,101,263.46
Number of Polls — 1,912		$3,824.00
Valuation of Personal Property	$623,955.00	
Tax on Personal Property		32,445.66
Valuation of Real Estate	9,559,685.00	
Tax on Real Estate	$10,183,640.00	497,103.62
		$533,373.28
Tax Rate per $1,000 — $52.00		
Tax on Motor Vehicles		$107,255.37
Abatements on 1957 levy		5,223.08
Number of dwellings assessed — 1,823		

At last year's Town Meeting under Article 20 the Town voted $2,000.00, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Assessors and the Planning Board to start work on maps of the Town. We held a meeting of both Boards, the Town Counsel and Town Engineer. Town Counsel, Mr. Frank Auchter drew up a contract between the Town and the Engineer. Work was started on the maps and is progressing satisfactorily. We hope the Town will see fit to continue this work by voting an additional sum this year.

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$750.00
Refund	15.00
	$765.00
Expenditures	582.14
Unexpended Balance	$182.86

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $582.14) A. H. Bartlett Co., Inc., supplies, $2.45; Conklin Office & School Supply Co., Inc., $89.25; Credit Bureau, Inc., bulletin, $3.00; Vera W. Donovan, checking probate records, $50.00; Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies, $134.55; Leonard's General Store, supplies, $1.65; John J. Lynch, Registrar, photocopies, $235.33; Massachusetts Association of Assessors, dues, $9.00; National Library Bindery Co., binding book, $8.25; William Richmond, envelopes, $18.20; E. Ray Pease, reimb. for supplies, $1.83; Ray Taylor, typewriter rental, $20.00; The Stoneham Independent, tax cards, $1.00; Wilbraham Pharmacy, supplies, $7.63.

ALLAN R. KINNEY, *Chairman*
GEORGE ALDEN SAFFORD
E. RAY PEASE

School Committee Report

SUMMARY OF 1957 ACTION

Over the past years, the projection of classroom and plant needs claimed a large portion of this committee's time. Now, with the Stony Hill School addition well under construction, and the Regional High School voted by the citizens, a shortage of classroom facilities no longer faces the community. This year, the committee concentrated its efforts on improving the academic program of your schools.

The true worth of the Wilbraham School System is judged by the results its pupils achieve here as students, and later, as they continue their education and seek employment. Our children must have a well grounded basic education, have developed sound study habits, and be fully conscious of the importance of daily application of their best habits.

The quality of the teaching staff determines more than any other factor what kind of education your children will receive. The success of the school program is based on the combined qualities and skills of training, experience, enthusiasm, and dedication to the guidance of youth found in the teaching staff. The committee is proud of its staff and the results achieved. In employing new teachers, it is important to find people with the

professional spirit so evident in the present staff. This year, the committee continued its effort to strengthen the teaching staff. Outstanding results have been recognized and special skills utilized to the best advantage of the system. An active recruitment program has been adopted and the quality of the teaching candidates reflects this action. The salary schedule has been adjusted to remain competitive with the communities in this area. Members of the staff have been placed on schedule in line with their training and experience.

Throughout the year, a series of in-service training programs has been held, familiarizing the teachers with the basic ideals and policies of the Wilbraham School System along with new materials available for teaching. Educational consultants and key members of the local faculty have taught these classes.

The size of instructional groups has been maintained at a practical, workable size. The committee is endeavoring to hold the elementary classes to thirty pupils per teacher and the junior high classes to twenty-five pupils. Room shortages in the junior high prevented this action for the current school year. If the proposed budget is passed, this overcrowding can be eliminated when the Stony Hill addition is opened, September, 1958.

In an effort to better inform the parents of the educational growth being made, a new report card was developed. This card shows the grade of daily class work, weekly quizzes, monthly tests, and the pupil's results on a national achievement test. These tests, given three times a year, compare the academic achievement of Wilbraham pupils with that of other school systems. The committee feels that it is necessary for our pupils to compete with pupils in other systems. In a very few years, those same pupils will be considered for employment and college entrance with people throughout this area and the nation. Our children must be prepared to work to the best of their abilities to meet this competition.

The community has continued to grow and the enrollment in the schools reflects this growth. The October 1, 1957 census figures and a comparison of the previous three years follows:

Special recognition should be given to the Stony Hill Addition Building Committee for the excellent results it is achieving and to the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District Committee for the long range planning and untiring efforts to provide our pupils with educational facilities. After long hours of

WILBRAHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Mr. Green, *Chairman;* Mrs. Musselman; Mr. Roper; Mr. Agard, *Superintendent of Schools.*

study and consultation, these committees have planned functional buildings at comparatively low costs. Your Wilbraham School Committee has worked closely with the Regional School Committee as the high school program developed. Every effort has been made to make certain that the program of studies being offered in the local schools is fully co-ordinated with, and adequately prepares our pupils for the academic standards and courses being developed for the high school. Training and guidance our children receive will be effective as long as our schools are considered as one unit — grades one through twelve.

The committee is grateful that the townspeople voted to increase to five members the number of people serving on the Wilbraham School Committee. At the present time, two of the three members are serving on the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District Committee and the third member is serving on the Stony Hill Building Committee. More thought

can be given to the complex problems and wider representation will be given if the responsibility is delegated to additional members. A three member committee has worked well for many years. Community and school growth now indicates a need for five members.

The committee is greatly indebted to all citizens of Wilbraham who have supported its efforts throughout the past year.

Dorrance T. Green, *Chairman*
Ethel F. Musselman
Marshall E. Roper

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1957

Appropriation, March 16, 1957		$446,951.00
Expenditures		436,944.15
Unexpended Balance		$10,006.85

NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN FOR 1957

Total, Net Expenditures		$436,944.15
Credits:		
From the Commonwealth		
Chapter 71, 7A, Transportation	$36,239.83	
Chapter 643	60,606.93	
Vocational	4,067.52	
Tuition and Transportation, State Wards	1,314.36	
Special Class	2,838.16	
From Other Sources		
Tuition Refunds	194.50	
Reimbursement for Industrial Arts materials, public telephone, commissions, miscellaneous books, et cetera	300.04	
Total Credits		105,561.34
Net Cost of Schools from Local Taxation		$331,382.81

FEDERAL FUNDS, PUBLIC LAW 874

Balance Carried Forward from 1956	$4,875.30
Received, 1957	5,011.00
Total Available, 1957	$9,886.30
Expenditures	2,855.00
Carried Forward to 1958	$7,031.30

COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Appropriation, March 16, 1957	$4,800.00
Expenditures	4,751.77
Unexpended Balance	$48.23
Credit, Hall Rental	$1,158.50

ITEMIZED LIST OF EXPENDITURES

School Committee Expense: (*total,* $155.60) May Jenkins, reimbursement for workshop meetings and teachers get-together, $77.35; Massachusetts Association of School Committees, dues, $55.00; National Citizen's Council for Better Schools, subscriptions, $4.25; The Nation's Schools, subscription, $4.00; Schlatter's Flowers, flowers, $15.00.

Superintendent's Salary: (*total,* $7,850.02) Irving H. Agard, $7,850.02.

Expense of Superintendence: (*total,* $8,280.51) Irving H. Agard, travel reimbursement and necessary expenses, $814.35; Therese A. Bailey, travel reimbursement, $8.80; Bloom's, supplies for verifax, $235.32; Rose Brackinisky, salary, $563.08; Christine Clark, salary and reimbursement for office supplies, $4,305.74; Arthur C. Croft Publications, administrators service publications, $68.00; Thomas Groom & Company, W-4 cards, $5.35; International Business Machines Corporation, contract for electric typewriter, carbon paper, ribbons, $32.00; May Jenkins, reimbursement for food meeting, $9.10; Johnson's Bookstore, spray paint, $1.96; Joann LedDuke, salary, $966.18; Mrs. Sidney Low, salary, census enumerator, $150.00; Lyons, Inc., Pres-to-line, $18.00; National Library Bindery Co., binding, $19.85; New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, services, $215.68; John Polaczak, salary, supervisor of attendance, $100.00; Postmaster, Town of Wilbraham, postage, $125.00; A. R. Reid, office supplies, $328.36; A. H. Rice Company, office supplies, $37.50; Mrs. Raymond Riddle, salary, census enumerator, $150.00; Spencer Printing Company, letterheads and envelopes, $67.08; Underwood Corporation, maintenance contract, $59.16.

Supervisors' Salaries: (*total,* $19,088.42) Therese A. Bailey, salary, $4,871.17; Dwight Killam, salary, $4,611.58; Donald Long, salary, $4,113.45; Military Service Fund, 5% payment for Richard Spencer, $201.05; Rinehart, salary, $420.00; Helen B. Tower, salary, $4,871.17.

Principal's Salary: (*total,* $5,472.94) Lincoln A. Dexter, $5,472.94.

Expense of Principalship: (*total,* $5,206.28) Marion Castaldini, salary, $1,692.00; Lincoln A. Dexter, reimbursement for supplies, travel, $105.25; Ann Googins, working in principal's office, $6.00; International Business Machines Corporation, ribbons, $7.00; Ellen Johnson, working in principal's office, $24.00; Florence LeVan, salary, $2,940.80; New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, services, $358.50; Stacia Szczebak, working in principal's office, $24.00; Smith-Corona Incorporated, maintenance contract, $35.00; Spencer Printing Company, letterheads, $10.28; Underwood Corporation, ribbons, $3.45.

Teachers' Salaries: (*total,* $173,306.35) Cynthia Adams, $1,111.46; Doris Alleman, $3,338.58; Ruth G. Backus, $4,171.17; Angela Berube, $112.00; Margaret Barnes, $1,041.00; Robert D. Bengle, $4,613.49; Olive C. Beverly, $168.00; Muriel Boyce, $939.00; A. Louise Bradley, $4,371.13; Marguerite G. Brady, $4,771.00; Audrey L. Church, $2,423.09; Romola Cole, $28.00; Carol Costigan, $2,385.99; Doris Crespi, $2,771.09; Richard Curry, $5,069.81; Paula Donahue, $7.00; Therese M. Dowd, $1,111.46; Olindo Dragone, $5,127.54; Joanne Ewig, $3,645.45; Alice Foley, $3,863.49; Gina I. Frangie, $4,134.33; Eugenia Fowler, $3,010.52; Robert P. Garvey, $4,577.45; Millicent G. Green, $5,451.81; Clinton F. Hanscom, Jr., $3,242.27; Barbara R. Hanson, $1,111.46; Madeline L. Harrington, $4,791.13; George T. Hojnoski, $28.00; Marion L. Holland, $4,671.00;

Esther L. Johnson, $4,471.17; Mary E. Johnston, $4,136.45; Robert Kime, $4,113.45; William L. Kozlowski, $1,307.64; Margaret Lamay, $1,544.45; Ruth Lesser, $2,322.22; Doris Low, $56.00; William MacNeill, $12.00; Frank B. Marshall, $48.00; Annamae B. Martin, $3,567.33; Marion H. McKinstry, $3,755.77; Jane McMahon, $3,971.17; Clara B. Merrill, $4,471.17; Dorothy Minor, $1,563.00; Mary E. Moody, $3,955.81; Josephine Murray, $14.00; Carolyn E. Paulides, $1,111.46; Elizabeth A. Phillips, $3,687.77; Lorena Pollock, $42.00; Rachel Prater, $540.00; Charlotte E. Prochnow, $1,144.10; James R. Rafferty, $1,307.64; Amelia S. Riley, $1,503.82; Julia Rosenbeck, $4,171.17; Dorothy W. Roy, $26.95; Alan J. Rubin, $3,978.90; Joan Ruggles, $3,305.81; Doris Ann Schmidt, $1,111.46; Merilis Scott, $423.80; Richard P. Spencer, $42.00; Olive Stedman, $161.00; Myra D. Stetson, $3,062.50; Marilyn E. Stone, $4,874.09; Helen S. Strauss, $4,971.17; Richard Van Loan, $2,153.99; Janet S. Wagner, $3,502.81; Helen Walinski, $4,171.17; Irene Walinski, $1,209.55; Frances A. Ward, $3,567.33; Dorcas E. Weiner, $1,780.92; Military Service Fund, 5% payment, Richard Van Loan, $57.59.

Textbooks: (*total,* $6,045.91) Allyn and Bacon, $134.23; American Book Company, $205.43; Benefic Press, $142.06; Robert Bengle, reimbursement for textbooks, $3.75; Bowker Company, $2.00; A. Louise Bradley, reimbursement for textbooks, $3.00; Bruce Publishing Company, $24.99; Children's Press, Inc., $11.28; Children's Reading Service, $4.50; Doubleday & Company, Inc., $6.64; E. P. Dutton & Company, Inc., $6.46; Robert Garvey, reimbursement for textbooks, $8.00; Ginn and Company, $837.99; E. M. Hale & Company, $64.44; C. S. Hammond & Company, $8.95; Harcourt, Brace & Company, Inc., $6.96; Harper & Brothers, $6.42; D. C. Heath & Company, $4.48; Holiday House, Inc., $9.00; Houghton Mifflin Company, $151.79; H. R. Huntting Company, Inc., $310.23; Library Book House, $271.18; Lyons & Carnahan, $116.64; MacMillan Company, $6.35; Annamae Martin, reimbursement for textbooks, $17.75; Charles E. Merrill Books, $34.14; Oxford Book Company, $1.87; Oxford University Press, $142.11; Random House, Inc., $20.86; A. R. Reid, $50.00; Julia Rosenbeck, reimbursement for textbook, $3.00; Scott Foresman and Company, $71.24; Silver Burdett Company, $511.88; L. W. Singer Company, Inc., $809.55; Viking Press, Inc., $27.68; Webster Publishing Company, $87.63; Albert Whitman & Company, $23.06; John C. Winston Company, $1,898.37.

Expense of Instruction, Supplies: (*total,* $10,743.35) Ahievement Tests, correction of tests, $586.91; R. P. Alexander Company, duplicator supplies, $11.36; George J. Allen, tuning pianos, $57.05; Allyn and Bacon, workbooks, $110.42; American Art Clay Company, clay, crayons, $27.02; American Book Company, workbooks, $17.11; American Educational Publications, weekly readers, $400.00; Department of Audio-Visual Instruction, filmstrip renewal, $8.00; Lewis H. Babbitt, lecture programs, $50.00; Baker's Sports Center, Athletic supplies, $238.40; Robert D. Bengle, reimbursement for expenses — Principal's conference, $8.20; Blodgett's Music Store, music, $52.34; Bloom's Photo Supply, projector lamp, $5.98; A. Boilard Sons, Inc., plastic lime, $5.10; Boston Blue Print Company, drawing paper, $14.68; Boston Music Company, music, $110.28; Bureau of Publications, reading test, $0.35; Carlisle Hardware Company, miscellaneous hardware supplies, $49.29; Cascade Paper Company, school supplies, $1,617.65; Laurene Chinn, comprehension tests, $44.50; The College Bindery, textbooks bound, $345.20; Conklin Office & School

Supply Company, workbooks, $59.50; The Continental Press, liquid books, music, maps, study guides, $76.12; Dr. Anna Cordts, lecture program, $32.00; Crest Records, Inc., record, $4.50; Richard J. Curry, reimbursement for expenses — Principal's conference, $6.50; Denoyer-Geppert Company, maps, $64.42; Lincoln A. Dexter, reimbursement for supplies, postage and Principal's conference, $31.67; Educational Audio Visual, Incorporated, records, $25.13; Educators Progress Service, film guide, $7.00; Encyclopedia Britannica Films, filmstrips, $48.26; Faulkner Hardware Company, Bernzomatic refills, $3.40; Eugenia Fowler, reimbursement for duplicator master units, $3.20; Sam Fox Publishing Company, Prints of Old Masters, $31.71; George's Cleaning Service, cleaning, $57.25; Ginn and Company, workbooks, $466.26; Gledhill Brothers, Inc., school supplies, $694.68; Grade Teacher, subscriptions, $10.00; Graubard's, safety patrol equipment, $14.63; Millicent Green, reimbursement for music program, stamps, Principal's conference, $20.13; J. L. Hammett Company, school supplies, $943.09; C. S. Hammond & Company, maps, globe, $92.00; Madeline L. Harrington, transportation for tutoring, $12.60; Halluck's Art Company, picture framing, $3.65; Howard Lumber Company, shop materials, $431.36; Jay-Sons' Hotel Supplies, home economics supplies, $16.98; May Jenkins, home economics supplies, $105.98; Robert Kime, reimbursement for shop materials, $11.92; Larro's, shop supplies, $4.58; Donald H. Long, reimbursement for expenses at Physical Education Conference, $20.27; Lyons and Carnahan, workbooks, $12.26; Lyons, Incorporated, ditto masters and sheets, $3.60; Mainco Trading Company, school supplies, $103.89; Annamae Martin, reimbursement for supplies, $22.40; Charles E. Merrill Books, workbooks, $215.23; Milton Bradley Company, school supplies, $447.58; Music Center Incorporated, repairs and strings for instruments, $14.55; National Council of Teachers of English, subscriptions, $12.00; National Safety Council, safety education supplies, $6.30; National School Service, record cards, $31.86; New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, services, $26.45; A. J. Nystrom & Company, maps, $31.55; John Polaczak, reimbursement for conference on Juvenile Delinquency, $22.93; Prentice-Hall, Incorporated, book of games and stunts, $5.22; Psychological Corporation, tests, $12.95; The Reader's Digest, subscription, $19.00; A. R. Reid, duplicator paper, fluid, $297.56; Riverside Transportation Company, transportation, school supplies, $27.05; H. L. Ross Company, paint, $8.95; J. G. Roy Lumber Company, shop supplies, $66.54; J. Russell & Company, shop supplies, $12.09; School Service Company, milk tickets, $15.73; Science Filmstrip-of-the-Month, filmstrips and guides, $30.00; Scott, Foresman Company, workbooks, $564.61; Merilis M. Scott, testing, $55.00; Sears, Roebuck and Company, rust flex stuffing, $6.61; Silver Burdett Company, M.F.L. records, $12.60; Singer Sewing Machine Company, bobbins, lead cords, $9.79; Smith-Corona, Incorporated, service for typewriters, $121.85; Spector Freight System, freight, $11.74; Spencer Printing Company, report cards, $180.65; Springfield Sound, repair of phonographs, $45.08; Helen B. Tower, reimbursement for art supplies, $13.37; Valley Cinema, Incorporated, miscellaneous photo supplies, $48.70; W. M. Welch Manufacturing, science supplies, $20.43; Wheat Flour Institute, filmstrips, $7.50; John D. Whittier, maps, $55.73; Dorcas Weiner, reimbursement for conference, $16.20; H. W. Wilson Co., catalog cards, $27.16; John C. Winston Company, workbooks and supplies, $148.16; Henry S. Wolkins Company, school supplies, $134.14; World Book Company, tests, $759.71.

Custodians' Salaries: (*total,* $22,589.45) Richard Besciak, $1.50; A. Louise Bradley, $54.00; Donald Castaldini, $45.00; Richard Castaldini, $45.00; James Cieplik, $101.00; Thaddeus Cieplik, $233.50; Robert Covel, $10.50; Lincoln Dexter, Jr., $5.00; Maurice Disley, $85.25; Olindo Dragone, $48.00; Herbert Everett, $68.50; Clinton Hanscom, $171.75; Ann Harrington, $149.50; Henry Hyde, $5,214.99; Dwight Killam, $97.50; Robert J. Kime, $29.00; Thomas King, $39.00; Fred Lewenczuk, $74.25; George Morrison, $3,403.90; Ronald Nixon, $25.50; Robert Nordin, $80.88; Everett Pickens, $1,305.75; John Polaczak, $4,857.51; Richard Prochnow, $32.50; George Pyzocha, $31.00; Michael Pyzocha, $3,605.17; James Rafferty, $54.00; Alan Rubin, $149.00; William Tupper, $2,408.00; Helen Walinski, $30.00; John J. Wojnicki, $112.00; Peter Zawrotny, $21.00.

Fuel: (*total,* $9,691.23) Belcher Brothers, $407.05; Crown Petroleum Corporation, $4,780.63; Northeast Fuel, $656.05; Rice Fruit Farm, $20.00; Springfield Coal Company, $3,160.00; Wirthmore Stores, $667.50.

Expense of Operation Miscellaneous: (*total,* $12,173.82) Bloom's Photo Supply Inc., repair of phono amplifier and microphone, $13.55; A. Boilard Sons, Incorporated, furring, cement, screws, $52.20; T. F. Brazeil, Sani Mist Solution, $46.25; Edward L. Canter, Incorporated, soap, hose, brushes, $324.07; Carlisle Hardware Company, rope, saw blades, locks, brads, switches, bulbs, tool boxes, $58.68; Clark's Jr. Department Store, miscellaneous hardware, $5.43; Cosman & Decorie, sound system, bulbs, service, $847.10; O. R. Cote Company, gauge charts with sticks, $8.00; C. B. Dolge Company, wax, cindet, $133.78; Jeremiah Donohue, trucking, $339.75; General Saw Company, sharpening saws, $17.40; Globe Sanitary Products Company, wiping cloths, $120.96; Ernest M. Hayn Nursery, trimming shrubs, $11.00; J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing, wax, sealer, soap, riz, brushes, aerosol insekil, chamois, $1,654.65; Howard Lumber Company, miscellaneous hardware, $4.16; Henry Hyde, reimbursement for keys, $1.00; International Business Machines, time equipment service, $152.23; Johnson Service Company, service temperature control system, $36.64; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, De-Grease-it, $3.81; Larro's, keys, masking tape, incinerator, paint, rollers, seed, lime, fuses, $41.61; Mansfield Paper Company, custodial supplies, $44.25; Morrissey Brothers Company, hose, nozzles, brush, padlocks, wrench, screws, bolts, nuts, $62.03; New England Carbide Tool, Philplug, $8.27; New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, service, $593.60; Ronald Nixon, moving books, $1.50; Northeast Fuel Corporation, burner service, $27.50; Opalinski's Market, clothesline and pins, $3.87; Oxford University Press, transportation, $3.58; John Polaczak, reimbursement for turpentine, $1.48; Postmaster, North Wilbraham, Post Office box rent, $4.40; George Pyzocha, moving books, $1.50; Richco Products, mops, polish, steel wool, sponges, brushes, dust bombs, metal polish, $647.30; J. Russell & Company, miscellaneous hardware, $12.00; Skorupski Brothers, oil and coal, $8.50; City of Springfield, water, $43.04; Springfield Sheet Metal & Roofing Company, sheet metal, $8.00; Springfield Spring Corporation, extension springs, $40.65; Thacker-Craig Paper Company, cups, towels, tissues, $814.35; Universal Refining Products, Sludgenemy absorbent, $49.35; Town of Wilbraham, water, $237.96; Wilco Screw Machine Products, bolts, $16.00; Worcester County Electric Company, electricity, $5,672.42.

Repairs: (*total,* $8,514.08) Accurate Engineering Company, repair walk-

in box, fuses, $20.50; George J. Allen, new casters, plate bases, $16.14; Asphalt Hot Mix Incorporated, dust, $11.14; Asphalt Pavement Corporation, repair sidewalk, $63.95; J. A. Bennett, Incorporated, tile and rubber base at Pines, $3,432.57; A. Boilard Sons, Inc., cinder blocks, glass, mortar mix, glazing compound, $39.32; Clement Paint and Supplies, paint and brushes, $222.90; Cosman & Decorie, Batteries, bulbs, $166.02; Cutler Grain & Coal Company, lime and fertilizer, $28.95; Lincoln A. Dexter, snow removal, $36.00; Jeremiah Donohue, mowing lawns, $398.00; Norman Ellis, repairs at Pines and Stony Hill, $182.86; John Gurski, plastic wall tile, $145.00; J. L. Hammett Company, paint, paper, cups, $119.95; Clinton Hanscom, painting, $51.00; Heyman Electrical Company, glass replacement, $17.90; E. G. Holton Company, repair potato peeler, $12.08; Howard Lumber Company, masking tape, turpentine, Sakrete, $59.65; International Business Machines, install resistors, $20.58; Dwight Killam, painting, $319.50; Robert J. Kime, painting, $492.38; Larro's, paint brushes, $6.45; Donald H. Long, painting, $91.50; Peter Losa, burn at Memorial School, $133.00; Morgan & Green, Builders, door and installation, $175.00; New England Door Closer, repairs to door closers, $89.70; Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, replace glass, $163.25; John Polaczak, reimbursement for glass and paint, $7.50; Michael Pyzocha, snow removal, $32.00; Alan Rubin, painting, $149.88; J. Russell and Company, springs, $4.20; Simons Burner & Petroleum, repair fan switch, $24.40; Smith-Corona, Incorporated, typewriters, trade-in and replacements, $900.00; Springfield Foundry Company, catch basin frame and grate, $55.00; Springfield Sound, repair tape recorder and record players, $95.40; Springfield Window Cleaning, clean windows, all schools, $250.00; Standard Electric Time Company, repair clocks, $21.23; Town of Wilbraham, Pines School sidewalk, $184.00; Tropical Paint Company, paint, $73.38; Valley Cinema, Incorporated, repairs and parts to movie projectors, $42.05; Weil Pump Company, repair pump at Pines School, $48.30; Wilco Screw Machine Products, repair stairs and casters, $105.00; Wyckoff & Lloyd Company, gaskets, plasgon, service sheet, $6.45.

HEALTH: (*total,* $4,404.02) American Surgical Supply and Equipment Corporation, treatment chair, $67.50; F. A. Davis Company, Medical Dictionary, $4.73; Arthur H. Goodwin, M.D., salary, $1,120.00; Janet Horacek, salary, $3,042.26; Henry Hyde, transporting sick pupils, $4.50; Michael Pyzocha, transporting sick pupils, $1.00; Welch Allyn, bulbs for eye tester, $1.83; Wilbraham Pharmacy, medical supplies, $162.20.

TRANSPORTATION: (*total,* $54,475.10) Interstate Buses Corporation, tickets, field trips, $1,200.00; George W. Motyka, transportation contract, $46,404.10; Peter Pan Bus Lines, tickets, $396.00; Elsie Samble, transportation contract, $6,250.00; Springfield Street Railway, tickets, $225.00.

TUITION: (*total,* $73,918.81) City of Springfield, $72,510.38; Hampden County Training School, $13.43; Town of Palmer, $1,395.00.

VOCATIONAL TUITION: (*total,* $10,857.75) City of Springfield, $10,820.25; Town of East Longmeadow, $37.50.

MISCELLANEOUS AUXILIARY: (*total,* $2,579.89) A. Boilard Sons, Incorporated, risers for graduation, $48.00; Associated Typographers, programs for graduation, $32.00; Richard John Curry, lettering diplomas and awards, $38.20; Jeremiah Donohue, police for graduation, $4.50; J. L. Hammett Company, diplomas, certificates, $118.23; Wesley Holdridge, police for graduation, $4.50; Lloyd M. Hoover, insurance, $2,251.45;

Howard Lumber Company, lumber for risers, $28.21; Sinico Press, tickets and programs for graduation, $54.80.

New Equipment: (*total,* $1,590.62) Carlisle Hardware Company, fan, $39.95; Cascade School Supplies, tables, $380.00; Chalero Music Company, cymbals and holders, $22.00; G. Fox & Company, curtains, Stony Hill School, $353.00; Roger T. Hintze, files, desks, $83.00; Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, desk, $5.00; Montgomery Ward, radio, battery, $60.55; Movocco Film, tape recorder and lamp, $181.60; New England Blue Print Paper, letterguide templates, $41.17; Rand McNally, maps, $104.45; Shipping Room Suppliers, projector, $24.99; Soundco Electronic Supply, Webcor phonographs, $59.91; Springfield Office Supply, mimeograph, $235.00.

BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1958

General Expenses	
Expense of School Committee	$150.00
Superintendent's Salary	8,000.00
Expense of Superintendence (to include out-of-state travel)	8,866.00
Expense of Instruction	
Supervisors' Salaries	23,127.00
Principal's Salary	6,250.00
Expense of Principalship	5,369.00
Teachers' Salaries	208,450.00
Textbooks	5,890.00
Supplies	10,483.00
Expense of Operation	
Custodians' Salaries	22,454.00
Fuel	11,650.00
Miscellaneous	11,689.00
Maintenance	
Repairs and Replacements	4,800.00
Auxiliary Agencies	
Health	5,150.00
Transportation	60,390.00
Tuition	119,521.00
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	5,000.00
Outlay	
New Equipment	910.00
	$518,149.00
Community Program	$5,280.00

1958 ESTIMATES ON ACCOUNT OF EDUCATION

Chapter 71, Section 7A, Transportation	$36,000.00
Chapter 643	64,000.00
Vocational	4,000.00
State Wards	1,000.00
Special Class	2,000.00
	$107,000.00

COMPARISON FIGURES ON 1957, 1956, 1955 AND 1954 CENSUS

Year to Enter School	October 1, 1957	October 1, 1956	October 1, 1955	October 1, 1954
1957	133*	137	136	128
1958	151	133	114	104
1959	152	150	134	117
1960	155	149	139	91a
1961	128	104	63a	
1962	134	92a		
1963	90a			

* 133 entered public school in grade 1, 1957.
The balance has been accounted for in private schools or moved from town.

a. 9/12 of year recorded.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

(By vote of the Wilbraham School Committee, the report of the Superintendent of Schools has been adopted as part of the Wilbraham School Committee's report.)

To the School Committee of the Town of Wilbraham:

As Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Wilbraham, I submit my sixth annual report.

Persons employed in the public schools are: (See chart on pages 29, 30, 31).

Changes in school personnel not shown in the chart on pages 29, 30, 31 are:

Mrs. Myra D. Stetson, teacher, resigned, July 22, 1957
Mrs. Doris Crespi, teacher, resigned, July 19, 1957
Mrs. Margaret Bresnahan Lamay, teacher, resigned, April 26, 1957
Miss Ruth Lesser, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1957
Mr. Richard Van Loan, teacher, military leave of absence, June 30, 1957
Mr. William E. Tupper, custodian, deceased, July 1, 1957
Mr. Clinton Hanscom, teacher, resigned, August 5, 1957
Mrs. Audrey L. Church, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1957
Miss Carol Costigan, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1957
Mrs. Merilis M. Scott, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1957 (leave of absence, January-June, 1957)
Mrs. Emily LaMontagne, cook, resigned, January 1, 1957
Mrs. Katherine Nelson, cook, resigned, January 1, 1957
Mrs. Rose Morin, cook, resigned, February 23, 1957
Mr. Richard P. Spencer, supervisor, military leave of absence, June 30, 1956

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment of pupils by grade as of October 1, 1957 is shown below.

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Spec.	Total
Spfld. St.	27	22	30								79
Pines	30	24	22	27	25	24					152
Stony Hill	45	28	27	47	69	34					250
Memorial	30	48	47	56	54	54	105	91	100	13	598

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The school lunch program operates with two preparation kitchens, one at Memorial School and the other at Stony Hill School. In addition, meals are served at The Pines School and Springfield Street School by transporting the food in thermos containers from Stony Hill School. A comparison of the figures below shows the continued growth of this program.

	1955	1956	1957
Class A, Hot Lunches full meal, milk, dessert	117,452	98,575*	113,431
Additional servings of milk	111,045	124,650	129,579
Claims received, U.S.D.A.	$13,713.35	$12,823.21*	$15,972.57
Cash received for lunches	24,616.49	23,813.72	28,512.43
Salaries to Lunchroom Personnel	8,890.50	9,525.00	12,266.00
Payments for Food and Supplies	25,589.98	29,075.52	29,833.89

* No lunches were served at the Stony Hill and The Pines Schools during September and October, 1956 because of the double session program.

HEALTH

The following is a summary of the report submitted by the school nurse.

December 1, 1956 to December 1, 1957

Physical Examinations	242
Parents Present	6
Notices Sent for Physical Defects Noted	2
Dental Examinations	692
Dental Notices Sent	289
Dental Repair	31
Height and Weight	351
Vaccination Scars Checked	158
Notices Sent for No Vaccination	0
Hearing Tests	1457
Hearing Notices Sent	28
Massachusetts Vision Test	1543
Notices Sent for Visual Defects	94
Examined by a Family Eye Specialist	71
Fitted with Glasses	55
Pre-School Vaccinations	20

Head Examinations	1014
Notices Sent	12
Children Sent to Camp Frederick Edwards	4
Home Calls and Children Taken Home	159
Contagious Diseases	93
Polio Vaccinations	233
Flu Shots to Town Employees	78

The committee has maintained its annual repair schedule, completing all major projects as planned in the 1957 budget. By using the custodial staff, the work was done during the summer months at considerable savings to the town.

At The Pines School, two classrooms, the health room, and all purpose room were painted. Plastic tile was installed around the serving area of the all purpose room. The exterior trim was painted. Asphalt flooring was installed throughout the original building. All rooms were cleaned and ready for the opening of school. Plastic tile was installed around the serving area of the all purpose room at the Stony Hill School. The regular summer cleaning program was completed. No major repair projects were proposed for the Springfield Street School because it is planned to close it in September 1958 when the Stony Hill Addition is opened. Four classrooms, the special class room, and all lavatories were painted at Memorial School. The exterior trim on the west side was painted and the lawn was regraded and fenced. Bulletin boards and audio-visual equipment were installed in the cafeteria to better adapt this room for instructional purposes.

As a result of an article sponsored by the School Committee at the March, 1957 Town Meeting, a sidewalk has been constructed along Stony Hill Road from The Pines School to River Road. This sidewalk has helped to insure the safety of the children going to and from school.

Throughout the year, a continuous program of teacher procurement and training has been developed. With the co-operation of the colleges in the area, excellent practice teachers have been assigned to do their training in our schools. Several of these student teachers, becoming familiar with the school program and its methods, have applied and received contracts for full-time teaching positions. Outstanding teachers in other systems have been observed and interviewed for teaching positions. After a careful study of references and records, the Wilbraham School System has been fortunate in obtaining excellent, experienced teachers to fill existing vacancies.

Each fall, an orientation program begins before the pupils

return to class. This program, under the direction of Mrs. Therese A. Bailey, Elementary Supervisor, familiarizes the beginning teachers with this system's policies; and for returning teachers, serves as a refresher program. Beginning teachers meet regularly each month during the fall for courses in all the basic subjects.

Our improved salary schedule and the excellent building facilities, textbooks, and supplies, have made Wilbraham a desirable place to teach. It is imperative that the town continue to develop its school program to meet the increasing demand for well prepared pupils. The staff recruitment program will be truly successful when Wilbraham is the first choice for teaching candidates.

The instructional program has been strengthened by adding to the length of the school day and requiring systematic scheduling of homework for all pupils. The faculty is requiring careful preparation of all daily work, with quizzes once a week and a longer review once a month. With intensive day by day teaching and this program of written reviews, every effort is being made by the teachers to have the pupils attain mastery of the basic subjects.

The program of instruction is designed to recognize outstanding pupils in specialized academic fields and encourage them to work to the full capacity. The students through the Student Council, under the direction of the faculty, govern the social life. The academic program is not one of free choice, but is based on the stoic requirements of mental discipline and scholastic accomplishment necessary for success in an adult world. Too many of the children have yet to learn to do the necessary mental drudgery for academic success. This can be corrected only through parental help in making certain that the pupils are doing their work. The teachers will meet with the parents by appointment to discuss a pupil's progress. With a clear understanding of the requirements of the daily program, and making certain that the homework is being done, a parent will know that his child is taking full advantage of his educational opportunity. A child should come to class alert to face an educational experience, determined to do his best work, respectful of his teacher and the work his teacher is doing, and ready to do the tedious hours of mental discipline necessary for productive achievement.

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HISTORY
Wilbraham, Mass.

The continued improvement of the Wilbraham schools is the result of the wholehearted co-operation and hard work of the school staff. The teachers, supervisors, principals, custodians, school lunch personnel, nurse, doctor, and office staff, have taken great pride in their work and earned the appreciation and respect of this community. Through the efforts of these people over a period of years, our school system continues to improve. Each member is constantly looking for ways to better educate our children.

I have greatly enjoyed my work with you, the School Committee, and wish to thank you for your efforts and understanding.

IRVING H. AGARD, *Superintendent of Schools*

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1957-1958

First Term: Wednesday, September 4 through Friday, Dec. 20
Second Term: Thursday, January 2 through Friday, February 21
Third Term: Monday, March 3 through Friday, April 25
Fourth Term: Monday, May 5 through Friday, June 20

School will close on all legal holidays; Friday, October 25, Hampden County Teachers' Convention; and Friday, April 4, Good Friday. Schools will close at noon on November 27 for Thanksgiving.

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The Wilbraham School Committee schedules regular meetings on the second Thursday of each month. Occasionally the members are unable to meet at that time. However, the School Committee will be pleased to meet with anyone by appointment.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Children in School Census and Their Distribution Oct. 1, 1957

	5-7 Years	7-16 Years	Total
Boys	162	632	794
Girls	128	525	653
	290	1157	1447
Distribution			
In public schools	146	997	1143
In vocational schools	—	27	27
In private schools	29	129	158
Not enrolled in any school	115	4	119
	290	1157	1447
Total on October 1, 1956	288	1167	1455

Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades Five Year Period 1952-1957

As of October of Each Year

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Spec.	Total
1952	118	90	86	92	67	70	58	36	38		655
1953	136	128	95	87	88	78	66	63	38		779
1954	134	131	130	101	87	97	83	70	69		902
1955	131	135	145	116	103	93	100	86	78		987
1956	122	131	129	148	116	102	94	90	80	17	1029
1957	132	122	126	130	148	112	105	91	100	13	1079

Number of Pupils in the Several High Schools and Trade Schools

Five Year Period 1952-1957

Year	Classical High School	High School of Commerce	Technical High School	Ludlow High School	Palmer High School	West Springfield	Trade High School	Total
1952	16	13	37	—	3	2	22	93
1953	12	15	42	1	8	2	21	101
1954	17	21	41	—	10	2	20	111
1955	21	22	58	—	19	—	24	144
1956	31	33	79	—	13	—	26	182
1957	50	34	94	—	6	—	32	216

Community Program

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$4,800.00
Expenditures (Payrolls)	4,751.77
Unexpended Balance	$48.23

Dental Clinic

Dental Examinations were made and completed in all schools in the Town of Wilbraham.

All Dental Service in clinic was completed during the year 1957.

Appropriation	$1,050.00
Expenditures	$1,014.95
Unexpended Balance	$35.05

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $1,014.95) Dr. Irving P. Dinneen, $1,000.00; Ryan Dental Supply Co., $14.95.

DR. IRVING P. DINNEEN, *School Dentist*

School Bonds and Interest Expenditures

1949 — ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$21,570.00
Expenditures	21,570.00
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $21,570.00) Second Bank State Street Trust Co., $21,570.00.

1953 — ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$25,605.00
Expenditures	25,605.00
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $25,605.00) Second Bank State Street Trust Co., $25,605.00.

1956 — ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$38,037.50
Expenditures	38,037.50
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $38,037.50) Second Bank State Street Trust Co., $38,037.50.

1957 — ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$5,500.00
Expenditures	5,500.00
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $5,500.00) Second Bank State Street Trust Co., $5,500.00.

New School — Stony Hill Road

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Brought forward from 1956	$22,893.26
Expenditures	22,754.74
Unexpended Balance	$138.52

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $22,754.74) Warren H. Ashley, $444.99; F. W. Madigan, contractor, $19,424.31; Valley Cinema, Inc., intercom. system, $1,193.00; G. Fox Co., stage curtains, $1,435.00; Simons, $90.00; Wilco Screw Machine Products Co., installing railing and material, $97.50; Rand-McNally Co., globes, $69.94.

New School Addition — Stony Hill Road

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Brought forward from 1956	$55,000.00
Bond Issue	400,000.00
	$455,000.00
Expenditures	224,182.96
Unexpended Balance	$230,817.04

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $224,182.96) C. E. Anderson, survey, $60.00; Warren H. Ashley, $19,035.79; Ray S. Snyder Co., $1,074.13; William F. Logan, insurance, $668.20; Philip Keene, investigation of subsurface, $304.00; Albert H. Howes, reimb. for telephone calls, $6.90; F. W. Dodge Corp., advertising, $80.10; Gainey's Construction Newsletter, advertising, $24.90; The Springfield Union, advertising, $36.04; Fred Medard Products, Inc., $500.00; Richco Products, Inc., floor machines, $888.30; Cascade School Supplies, Inc., $9,212.85; Edward L. Center, Inc., vacuum cleaners, $609.75; F. W. Madigan Co., contractor, $191,682.00.

1957 GRADUATING CLASS, WILBRAHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Back Row, left to right: Joseph Reardon, Edward Fife, David Bennett, Mitchell Workum, Kenneth Baker, William Thurlow, Byron Musselman, Robert Moffatt, Robert Daniele, Donald Finlayson. **Fourth Row:** Sarah Sampson, Carolyn Dickey, Doreen Dougherty, Marjorie Jameson, Janice Bowker, Cristel Noe, Kathleen Engel, Joanne Allen, Elaine Rose, Judith Rice, Stephanie Bellinger, Judith Wheeler, Dorothy Arabik, Carolyn Duncan, Barbara Reddish, Anita Jones. **Third Row:** David Morse, James Panek, Gary Small, Raymond Yamer, John Anderson, Nancy Wheeler, Stacia Szczebak, Jean Greendale, Margaret Brown, Lynn Lovejoy, Janice Dulski, Patricia Putnam, Bruce McAllister, Hugh Mobley, Richard Robitaile, Lawrence Gosciminski, Carl Pease, Timothy Connelly. **Second Row:** Patricia Palozie, Agnes Gore, Shirley Poulin, Ida Bernardes, Geraldine O'Brien, Sandra Lopata, Gail Narreau, Nancy Scott, Penelope Chase, Judith Agard, Jean Anderson, Anne Normoyle, Thelma Wells, Carol Pease, Elaine Leroux, Barbara Los. **First Row:** Gerald Yamer, Jeffrey Finn, Paul Canney, Dennis Murphy, James Chechile, George Robinson, Denny Smith, Francis Motyl, Robert Brown, Charles DiMascola, Richard Eisold, Carl Dygon, Stephen Swiatek, Jeffrey Howe, James Cieplik, Ronald Gendron. **Absent when the picture was taken:** Carl J. Alsing, Rockland Genza, Richard Goodrich, Edward Lasky.

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Education and Professional Training
Office			
Irving H. Agard	Superintendent	1950	B.A., M.Ed., Lafayette, Fitchburg
Christine Clark	Executive Secretary	1950	Ac.S., B.S., Bay Path, A. I. C.
Joann L. LedDuke	Secretary	1957	
Springfield Street School			
Millicent G. Green	Principal, Grade 3	1938	North Adams
Charlotte E. Prochnow	Grade 2	1957	B.S., Bridgewater State Teachers'
Eugenia F. Fowler	Grade 1	1957	Nicolet, Canada
Henry Hyde	Custodian	1954	
The Pines School Li3-1029			
Robert D. Bengle	Principal, Grade 6	1953	B.S., Tufts
Helen S. Strauss	Grade 5	1930	B.S., M.S., Columbia, Springfield
Ruth G. Backus	Grade 4	1953	Framingham
Therese M. Dowd	Grade 3	1957	A.B., Our Lady of the Elms College
Marion H. McKinstry	Grade 2	1956	Massachusetts School of Art
Mary E. Johnston	Grade 1	1950	Westfield State Teachers'
Michael Pyzocha	Custodian	1956	Li3-4247
Stony Hill School			
Richard J. Curry	Principal, Grade 6	1954	B.A., M.A., A. I. C.
Marion H. Castaldini	Secretary, Pines and Stony Hill	1956	
Mary E. Moody	Grade 5	1955	Fitchburg State Teachers'
Irene Walinski	Grade 5	1957	A.B., Our Lady of the Elms College
Alice F. Foley	Grade 4	1955	Westfield State Teachers'
Annamae B. Martin	Grade 4	1954	B.A., College of St. Rose
Janet S. Wagner	Grade 3	1956	B.A., Middlebury
Frances A. Ward	Grade 2	1954	B.S., Worcester State Teachers'
Madeline L. Harrington	Grade 1	1952	B.S., M.S., University of Mass.
Joanne S. Ewig	Grade 1	1955	B.S., Skidmore
Henry Hyde	Custodian	1956	

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS *(Continued)*

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Education and Professional Training
Memorial School			
Lincoln A. Dexter	Principal	1954	B.S., M.Ed., Rhode Island State Worcester State Teachers'
Florence M. LeVan	Secretary	1956	
Marilyn E. Stone	Junior High	1952	B.A., M.A., Smith, Columbia
Helen A. Walinski	Junior High	1953	B.A., College of Our Lady of the Elms
Alan J. Rubin	Junior High	1955	B.A., M.A., A. I. C.
Olindo Dragone	Junior High, Guidance	1956	B.A., M.A., University of N. Carolina Middlebury, University of Naples
Robert P. Garvey	Junior High	1955	B.A., St. Anselm's
A. Louise Bradley	Junior High	1952	B.A., M.A., A. I. C.
Doris H. Alleman	Junior High	1956	B.S., A. I. C.
Robert J. Kime	Junior High	1956	B.S., State Teachers' of Boston
Julia F. Rosenbeck	Junior High	1954	Framingham
Joan C. Ruggles	Junior High	1956	B.S., Springfield College
James R. Rafferty	Junior High	1957	B.B.A., University of Massachusetts
Gina I. Frangie	Junior High	1954	B.A., M.Ed., A. I. C., Springfield
Jane S. McMahon	Grade 6	1953	B.S., Bridgewater
Carolyn F. Paulides	Grade 6	1957	A.B., Skidmore
William L. Kozlowski	Grade 5	1957	B.S.Ed., Westfield State Teachers'
Amelia S. Riley	Grade 5	1957	B.Sc., Worcester State Teachers'
Elizabeth A. Phillips	Grade 4	1956	B.S., New Platz State Teachers'
Doris Ann Schmidt	Grade 4	1957	B.S.Ed., Westfield State Teachers'
Barbara R. Hanson	Grade 3	1957	B.S.Ed., Westfield State Teachers'
Marguerite G. Brady	Grade 3	1942	Perry Normal
Cynthia Adams	Grade 2	1957	B.S.Ed., Springfield College
Marion L. Holland	Grade 2	1922	Springfield Teachers'
Clara B. Merrill	Grade 1	1944	Farmington State
Dorcas E. Weiner	Special Class	1957	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College
Esther L. Johnson	Art, Music, all schools	1949	Westfield State Teachers'

John Polaczak	Custodian	1949	
George Morrison	Custodian	1953	
Everett Pickens	Custodian	1957	
Supervisors			
Helen B. Tower	Art	1921	Massachusetts Normal School of Art
Dwight D. Killam	Music	1955	B.Mus., M.Mus., Syracuse, Boston Univ.
Therese A. Bailey	Elementary	1950	B.A., M.A., Westfield, A. I. C.
Donald H. Long	Physical Education	1956	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Millicent G. Green	Handwriting	1956	North Adams
Health			
Janet M. Horacek	Nurse	1954	R.N., Springfield Hospital
Arthur H. Goodwin	Doctor	1947	M.D., Tufts
Irving P. Dinneen	Dentist	1929	D.M.D., Tufts
Hot Lunch Program			
May Jenkins	Manager	1950	
Memorial			
Winifred Bennett	Head Cook	1953	
Emma F. Chamberlin	Cook	1956	
Muriel E. Jones	Cook	1957	
Mary E. Marco	Cook	1957	
Stony Hill			
Mildred Cotter	Cook	1950	
Ella Lindsay	Cook	1957	
Isabella Rollins	Cook	1953	
Eva Sideleau	Cook	1956	
Pines			
Julia Dougal	Cook	1952	
Honorata Opalinski	Cook	1953	
Transportation			
Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Samble		1930	
Mr. George W. Motyka		1932	

Report of the School Committee for the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1957

Administrative Budget	
Appropriated from Hampden and Wilbraham	$7,482.00
Expended	5,600.25
Balance	$1,881.75
Debt Service	
Appropriated from Hampden and Wilbraham	$2,200.00
Expended	1,596.51
Balance	$603.49
Planning Notes, Bonds, and Interest	$200,051.07
Expended	192,397.62
Balance	$7,653.45

1958 BUDGET ESTIMATE

Administrative Budget		
General Control	$8,960.00	
Expense of Instruction	9,484.00	
Operation of Plant	2,600.00	$21,044.00
Costs to Hampden and Wilbraham — Maintenance		
Hampden		$4,705.44
Wilbraham		16,338.56

To the Citizens of Hampden and Wilbraham:

The active interest and support by both communities make it possible to write in this first annual report that a regional high school will be open in September, 1959.

On October 20, 1956, citizens of both towns voted to form the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District. The committee organized with Marshall E. Roper, Chairman; Mrs. Grace L. Kibbe, Treasurer; Irving H. Agard, Superintendent of Schools and Secretary; and Sergius J. Bernard, Assistant Superintendent. On November 27, 1956, a $100,000 loan was authorized to complete detailed plans for the school.

Shortly after the first of the year, the committee engaged Dr. John E. Marshall as Educational Consultant for the proposed high school. Dr. Marshall's assistance in planning the

Regional High School Committee: Mr. Furnans, Wilbraham; Mrs. Musselman, Wilbraham; Mr. Roper, *Chairman,* Wilbraham; Mrs. Wiggenhauser, Wilbraham; Mr. Reese, Wilbraham; Mr. Agard, *Superintendent of Schools,* Wilbraham; Mr. MacMullen, Hampden; Mr. Johnson, *Assistant Superintendent of Schools,* Hampden. *Absent at time of picture,* Mr. Holmes, Hampden.

school has made possible an outstanding educational facility as well as an efficient building to operate and maintain.

With the assistance of Mr. E. Ray Pease, a member of the Wilbraham Board of Assessors, the committee located an excellent site for the school. A two-year option was obtained on 37 acres of land on Main Street in Wilbraham owned by Mr. Herman C. Heiden.

In February, Mr. Sergius J. Bernard resigned his position as Assistant Superintendent of Schools in the region to accept a position in Easthampton. Mr. Kenneth E. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools in Hampden was elected to fill the vacancy.

Following careful interviews, studies of qualifications and buildings of 20 architects, the committee selected the firm of Alderman and MacNeish to design the regional high school. Working from the committee's and Dr. Marshall's Educational Specifications, this firm drew plans for the high school. The committee worked closely with the architect and engineer, approving each phase of the plans. Throughout the planning stages, advice and assistance was obtained from the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission and the Emergency Finance Board.

On May 27th and 28th, public information meetings were held in Hampden and Wilbraham to discuss the preliminary plans and costs of the proposed project. Other meetings were held with the Selectmen of both towns, Finance Board, Advisory Committee and organizational representatives. A brochure was mailed to all residents in the district before the public meetings.

Throughout the summer, the committee met on a regular schedule as detailed plans and specifications were developed. News releases were prepared on a regular schedule to inform the voters of the progress. After obtaining approval by state boards and officials, final plans and specifications were advertised for bids. Following the November 19 bid opening, the committee was able to establish a building construction budget of $1,890,000. Seven general contract and 62 sub-bids were received, indicating good competition. Plans for a swimming pool, part of the physical educational facilities, were developed as an alternate. The cost was determined to be $110,000. The final decision on a swimming pool was left to the voters of the district by placing a separate article in the warrants for the town meetings.

On December 16th in Hampden and December 17th in Wilbraham, the voters endorsed this committee's recommendation by approving the action to incur a debt of $2,000,000 to build and equip the high school and swimming pool.

Two members of the original committee resigned during the year. Mrs. Louise D. Schatz served as co-ordinator of the Community Educational Conference which initiated the regional school program in Wilbraham. As a member of the Educational Specifications Sub-Committee, she worked with Dr. John E. Marshall on the space requirements for the school. Her efforts are reflected in the school now under construction.

Mr. Edwin N. Lombard was a member of the original School District Planning Committee from Hampden which was appointed in 1954, and a member of the committee which achieved the adoption of the regional agreement in 1956. As chairman of the Site Selection Sub-Committee, he was instrumental in locating the Heiden property. He also served as a member of the Architect Selection Sub-Committee. He assisted in interviewing all the architects and making a final recommendation with the Architect Selection Sub-Committee. Mr. Lombard's contribution will be even more apparent in the completed school.

Throughout the past year, your committee has had continuous assistance and support from the officials of Hampden and Wilbraham. It wishes to publicly express its appreciation.

Marshall E. Roper, *Chairman*

Ethel F. Musselman
Ernest W. Furnans, Jr.
Howard H. MacMullen
Margaret F. Wiggenhauser
Theodore M. Holmes
Francis E. Reese

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$7,286.57
Expenditures	7,286.57
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $7,286.57) Treasurer Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District Committee, $7,286.57.

Town Collector's Report

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$650.00
Transferred from Reserve	151.03
	$801.03
Expenditures	801.03
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $801.03) Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies, $305.79; Massachusetts Collector's Association, dues, $2.00; William Richmond, stamps, envelopes, $270.44; Lillian E. Thompson, use of car, $120.00, reimb. for Post Office Box Rent, $6.00, reimb. for supplies and recording tax title, $4.65; Burroughs Corp., ribbons, $2.30; The Rand Co., envelopes, $47.40; Lyons, Inc., supplies, $0.60; Kee Lox Mfg. Co., supplies, $6.45; A. R. Reid, supplies, $7.10; Pitney-Bowes, Inc., share for stamping machine, $26.65; Gardiner's Motor Express, $1.65.

TOWN COLLECTOR: Mrs. Lillian Thompson.

Town Collector's Report

Ending December 31, 1957

1955	*Outstanding*	*1957 Commitments*	*Refunds*	*Paid to Treasurer*	*Abatements*	*Unpaid*	*Added to Tax Titles*	*Adj.*
Real Est.	$228.77			$228.77				
Real Est.	121.50						$121.50	
Personal	56.40			56.40				
Interest	17.34			17.34				
Unapp. St. Bett.	115.00			115.00				
Dis. Liens	2.00			2.00				
1956								
Personal	1,907.00			1,400.25	$506.75			
Excise	16,980.90	$11,076.79	$574.22	26,592.45	1,868.00	$171.46		
Real Est.	29,924.63		15.00	28,236.38	55.00	1,648.25		
O.A.A.	42.47			42.47				
A.D.C.	168.05			168.05				
Vet. Ben.	245.14			245.14				
App. St. Bett.	10.19			10.19				
Com. Int.	2.40			2.40				
Interest	537.20			537.20				
Water Misc.	88.94			88.94				
Fees	.85			.85				
1957								
Personal		630.50				630.50		
Personal		32,445.66		31,003.28	45.50	1,396.88		
Poll		3,824.00						
Poll		22.00	8.00	3,408.00	444.00	2.00		
Real Est.		497,103.62						

Real Est.		239.98						
Real Est.		5.20	1,803.10	458,177.33	10,064.40	30,739.11	170.82	$0.24
Interest		70.32		70.32				
Excise		104,328.22	2,591.13	94,981.33	5,223.08	6,714.94		
Excise Additional Com.		2,927.15				2,927.15		
Interest		30.86		30.86				
App. St. Bett.		189.12		162.81		26.31		
Com. Interest		34.36		27.16		7.20		
Unapp. St. Bett.		11,190.59	8.65	7,957.54	8.65	3,233.05		
Unapp. St. Bett. Addition		3,418.68		54.50		3,364.18		
Dis. Liens		200.00		200.00				
Water	1,569.60	44,152.71	cr. 2.70	44,093.93	112.92	1,523.16		
			5.00					
Water Misc.		1,171.88		1,171.88				
Garbage		644.00		644.00				
Garbage		4,442.00		3,928.00	484.00	30.00		
Licenses		9,370.33		7,021.58		2,348.75		
Welfare		283.30		283.30				
A.D.C.		433.35		433.35				
O.A.A.		12,549.84		12,549.84				
Dis. Allow.		4,580.36		4,580.36				
Rental of Gym		1,124.50		1,124.50				
Vet. Ben.		1,432.48		1,432.48				
Farm Animal Excise		194.59		194.59				
Pd. in Adv. St. Bett.		20.00		20.00				
Fees		148.25		148.25				
Interest on Bett.		4.66		4.66				
	$52,018.38	$748,289.30	$5,007.80	$731,447.68	$18,812.30	$54,762.94	$292.32	$0.24

Cash on Hand January 2nd, 1958 $2,899.33

Return to
HISTORY
Wilbraham, Mass.

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer: Mrs. Doris Cochran.

Town Clerk's Report

As Town Clerk I am pleased to submit my first report. Since taking over the full responsibility of this office it has been a pleasure to serve not only the residents of Wilbraham but others with requests from this department throughout the United States.

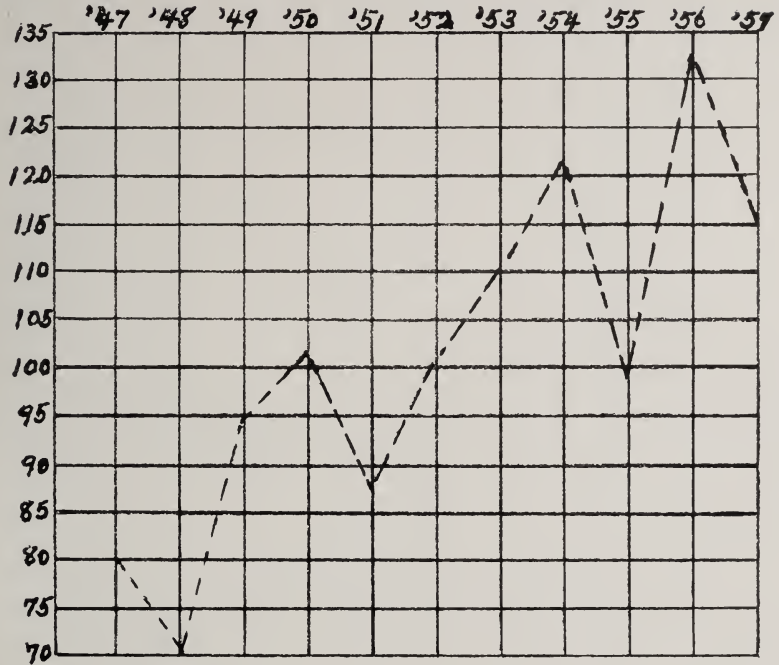
Like all other departments, this office is experiencing growing pains with our continual population growth. It also appears that as we grow not only the number of residents increase but also our canine population, with additional new registrations in this department. It is also interesting to note the demand for Sporting and Fishing licenses, indicating that folks are able to enjoy this type of recreation and relaxation away from the cares of present day living pressures and toil.

Two town meetings were held during the year with a noted increased attendance by residents interested in town government. It is always gratifying to town officials to see a large number at town meetings thus expressing opinions of the townspeople as a whole. It is hoped that this trend will continue to be the case.

In February and November 1957 two registrations were held for the new residents desiring to become voters in town affairs. The additions to Precinct A — 100, Precinct B — 52 and Precinct C — 6. As of June 1957 there were 3,322 registered voters in Wilbraham.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS: (*total,* 115) Males, 62; Females, 53; Sets of Twins, 3.



MARRIAGES: 38.

DEATHS: (*total,* 57) Males, 30; Females, 27.

LICENSES: DOGS: — (*total,* 580) Males, 289; Females, 57; Spayed, 227; Kennels, 4; Transfers, 3. FISH AND GAME — (*total,* 576) Fishing, 190; Hunting, 132; Sporting, 125; Minor Fishing, 26; Female Fishing, 48; Minor Trapping, 1; Citizen Trapping, 2; Citizen Sporting (free over 70), 27; Special 3-day Non-Resident Fishing, 8; Non-Resident Minor Fishing, 1; Non-Resident Fishing, 10; Non-Resident Sporting, 1; Duplicate, 5.

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$100.00
Transferred from Reserve	71.89
	$171.89
Expenditures	171.89
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $171.89) Doris G. Cochran, convention expense, $50.00; Lyon's, Inc., supplies, $8.64; Massachusetts Town Clerk's Association, dues, $7.50; Springfield Newspapers, advertising, $11.39; Conklin's Office & School Supply Co., Inc., supplies, $6.30; Muriel C. Murphy, clerical, $24.00; Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies, $35.91; Springfield Office Supply Co., supplies, $8.15; A. H. Bartlett Co., Inc., supplies, $14.90; Barbara Nygren, reimb. for supplies, $1.50; Postage, $3.60.

DORIS G. COCHRAN

Town Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand January 1, 1957		$412,944.56
Taxes: 1955 Real Estate	$228.77	
1956 Real Estate	28,236.38	
1957 Real Estate	458,178.27	
1957 Poll	3,408.00	
1956 Excise	26,592.45	
1957 Excise	94,981.33	
1955 Personal	56.40	
1956 Personal	1,400.25	
1957 Personal	31,003.28	
Interest: 1955	17.34	
1956	537.74	
1957	100.64	
1957 — Committed	29.56	
1957 — On Betterments	4.66	
Farm Animal Excise	194.59	
Building Permits	1,560.00	
Water: Rates	44,093.03	
Deposits on Installations	12,530.30	
Miscellaneous	1,260.82	
Licenses: Dogs	1,265.10	
Town — Accounts Receivable committed to Collector	7,021.58	
Town — Cash Receipts by Selectmen	71.75	
Town Clerk's Fees — Dogs	128.00	
Sporting	141.25	
Miscellaneous	846.95	
Town Collector's Fees	149.10	
Payroll Deductions: Federal Taxes	43,770.05	
County Retirement	5,487.16	
Insurance	434.28	
Road Machinery Earnings	5,097.45	
School Lunches — Sale of Lunches	28,285.14	
State and Federal Reimbursement	15,160.87	
Garbage Collections	4,572.00	
County: Dog Refund	1,547.13	
Court Fines	2,479.80	
Highways	9,397.89	
Library: Building Rental	960.00	
Fines and Telephone	17.38	
School: Auditorium Rental	1,124.50	
Miscellaneous	300.04	
Planning Board — Sub-Division Fees	275.00	
Board of Appeals — Fees	35.00	
Hines Burial Lot Income	6.12	
Bliss Family Burial Lot Income	67.50	
Accounts Receivable: Public Welfare	283.30	
Aid Dependent Children	601.40	
Aid Disabled	4,580.36	
Old Age Assistance	12,592.31	
Veterans' Benefits	1,677.62	

Federal Grants: Old Age Assistance	13,195.52	
Old Age Assistance Administration	1,058.53	
Aid Dependent Children	1,686.27	
Aid Dependent Children Administration	109.05	
Disability Assistance	1,810.14	
Disability Assistance Administration	70.93	
School Aid	5,011.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.: Highways	38,702.47	
Income Tax	8,652.86	
Corporation Tax	25,021.50	
Chapter 645 — School Aid	55,935.14	
Chapter 70 — School Aid	60,606.93	
Vocational Education	4,067.52	
School Transportation	36,638.74	
Division of Child Guardianship	1,314.36	
Loss of Taxes	359.73	
Meals Tax (OAA)	776.18	
Director of Standards	24.00	
Stony Hill School Addition —		
Bonds and Premium (1957)	401,118.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	125.25	
Tailings	21.46	
Street Betterments	3,076.15	
Unapportioned Street Betterments	5,050.89	
Apportioned Street Betterments	173.00	
Street Betterments Paid in Advance	20.00	
Dissolving Liens	202.00	
Refunds: City of Springfield — Tuition	296.25	
Wilbraham Public Library	20.00	
Johns-Manville	2,705.08	
Leonard's General Store	4.36	
Second Bank State Street Trust Co.	55.00	
Assessors — Typewriter Rental	15.00	
Howard Lumber Company	3.41	
Massachusetts Turnpike Authority	3,800.00	
Old Age Assistance	37.95	
Mortimer Day Trust Fund	15.00	
Reimbursements: School — Insurance	18.50	
Fire Department — Insurance	195.00	
Damage to Pines School	170.00	
Bayer and Mingolla — Water Dept.	144.30	
Byron's Funeral Home	25.00	
Lombard Funeral Home	25.00	
Home Indemnity Insurance Co. — Damage	51.60	
Interest on Investments	5,154.00	
Interest on Deposits:		
Wilbraham Branch Ludlow Savings	690.95	
Springfield Institution Savings	471.39	
Monson Savings	2,133.13	
	$1,533,648.39	$1,946,592.94
Payments per warrants		1,334,300.73
Cash Balance January 1, 1958		$612,292.21

Town of Wilbraham

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1957

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash		$612,292.21
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1956		
Real Estate		1,648.25
Levy of 1957		
Poll	$2.00	
Personal Property	2,027.38	
Real Estate	30,738.41	32,767.79
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1956	$171.46	
Levy of 1957	9,642.09	9,813.55
Special Assessments:		
Street Betterments		
Unapportioned	$6,597.23	
Apportioned, Added to Taxes 1957	26.31	
Committed Interest 1957	7.20	6,630.74
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	$1,116.93	
Tax Possessions	223.98	1,340.91
Departmental:		
Selectmen's Licenses	$2,348.75	
Garbage Collections	30.00	
Aid Dependent Children	327.12	
Old Age Assistance	509.71	3,215.58

Liabilities and Reserves

Dog Licenses — Due County		$22.55
Tailings		75.19
Trust Fund Income:		
Hines Family Burial Lot Fund	$12.24	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	29.07	41.31
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance		
Administration	$467.47	
Assistance	182.23	
Aid to Dependent Children		
Administration	334.11	
Aid	3,612.65	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	1,741.51	
Assistance	3,402.40	
School Aid	7,031.30	16,771.67
School Lunch Program		3,092.21
Appropriation Balances		
Revenue:		
Tree Warden's Expense	$591.00	
Highways		
Chapter 90 Construction	19,995.00	
Chapter 90 Construction Monson Road	3,010.68	
Assessors' Maps and Plans	2,000.00	
Water Mains Installation		
General	2,414.01	
Decorie Drive	2,210.00	
Edgewood Road	1,350.00	

Water:			Non-Revenue:		
Rates	$1,521.56		School Construction — 1956	138.52	
Miscellaneous	1,288.38	2,809.94	School Construction — 1957	230,817.04	262,526.25
Aid to Highways:			Overestimates 1957:		
State	$23,309.80		County Hospital Assessment		344.01
County	10,999.91	34,309.71	Road Machinery Fund		5,207.82
Underestimates 1957:			Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		18,776.40
State Recreation Areas Assessments	67.27		Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
County Tax	680.86	748.13	Levy of 1956	$1,648.25	
			Levy of 1957	5,516.27	7,164.52
			Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
			Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$9,813.55	
			Special Assessment	6,630.74	
			Tax Title and Possession	1,340.51	
			Departmental	3,215.58	
			Water	2,809.94	
			Aid to Highway	34,309.71	58,120.43
			Surplus Revenue		333,434.45
		$705,576.81			$705,576.81

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:			Inside Debt Limit		
Inside Debt Limit		$285,000.00	School Addition Loan		$285,000.00
Outside Debt Limit			Outside Debt Limit		
General	$726,000.00		General:		
Water	150,000.00	876,000.00	Memorial School Loan	$186,000.00	
			School Project Loan — 1956	140,000.00	
			School Project Loan — 1957	400,000.00	
			Water Loans	150,000.00	876,000.00
		$1,161,000.00			$1,161,000.00

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DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:		Apportioned Street Assessment Revenue	
Street	$592.13	Due 1958-1971	$592.13

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		In Custody of Town Treasurer:	
Cash and Securities		Chloe B. Stebbins Charity Fund	$263.01
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$107,392.77	Deacon Warriner School Fund	986.17
In Custody of Probate Court	204.53	School Lot Fund	1,025.25
		Chloe B. Stebbins Library Fund	147.53
		Abner E. Bell Library Fund	58.84
		Henry Cutler Library Fund	1,098.14
		Mortimer L. Day Library Fund	210.85
		Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund	45.34
		Ethelbert Bliss Cemetery General Care Fund	1,178.90
		Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund	1,450.91
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	10,488.59
		Soldiers' Monument Park Fund	1,310.65
		Stabilization Fund	89,128.59
			$107,392.77
		In Custody of Probate Court	
		Hines Family Burial Lot Fund	204.53
	$107,597.30		$107,597.30

Comparative Annual Expenditures of Town Appropriations

Account	1957 Appropriations or Transfer from Reserve	1957 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1957 Unexpended Balance	1956 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1955 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1954 Expenditures of Town Appro.
Aid to Agriculture	$150.00	$150.00	$0.00	$150.00	$125.00	$125.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	996.60	1,406.86	1,942.11
Aid to Disabled	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00	6,000.00	6,130.50	5,927.02
Assessor's Expense Account	750.00	567.14	182.86	3,377.46	3,195.50	2,982.88
Board of Health	6,000.00	3,710.00	2,290.00	1,559.42	1,603.35	4,968.10
Building Inspector's Expense	100.00	0.00	100.00	29.41	2.35	64.31
Cemeteries	1,800.00	1,398.33	401.67	1,482.30	1,655.75	1,517.93
Civil Defense	4,475.13	4,421.27	55.86	4,956.67	3,068.20	0.00
Community Program	4,800.00	4,751.77	48.23	3,999.78	3,499.42	3,487.95
Dental Clinic	1,050.00	1,014.95	35.05	1,028.85	1,028.55	1,008.70
Election Expense	517.63	517.63	0.00	2,359.77	428.80	1,332.93
Fire Department	15,200.00	14,446.87	753.13	11,862.94	9,154.61	8,112.23
Forest Warden	790.00	790.00	0.00	695.88	733.96	782.52
Garbage Collection	5,000.00	4,506.00	494.00	4,370.50	4,365.00	4,381.50
General Relief	5,000.00	3,343.81	1,656.19	3,511.94	6,203.21	4,837.93
Highways						
Chapter 81	22,950.00	22,949.98	.02	24,031.51	19,318.27	21,249.49
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00	2,999.84	.16	4,653.44	1,345.62	2,999.14
Chapter 90 Construction	38,779.28	15,773.39	23,005.89	29,019.83	56,009.49	16,768.88
Miscellaneous	22,808.25	22,808.25	0.00	15,275.67	12,130.68	12,068.06
Insurance and Bonding	4,956.53	4,956.53	0.00	2,867.70	2,104.74	1,115.40
Legal	1,000.00	261.50	738.50	325.00	1,460.95	200.00
Library	10,121.50	9,845.78	275.72	8,131.44	7,217.98	7,481.08
Memorial and Independence Day	250.00	240.78	9.22	304.47	235.01	161.60
Old Age Assistance	21,000.00	21,000.00	0.00	17,067.55	12,999.95	15,048.28
Parks	370.00	368.60	1.40	350.00	350.00	358.00
Pest Control	6,870.00	5,582.80	1,287.20	6,450.00	3,998.25	2,673.93
Planning Board	500.00	212.86	287.14	348.42	289.66	1,112.13
Playground	3,152.00	3,064.96	87.04	3,118.69	2,579.75	1,687.75
Police	16,428.41	16,428.41	0.00	11,897.38	10,432.21	731.68
Printing Town Reports	2,273.00	2,273.00	0.00	1,782.82	1,618.95	1,272.50

COMPARATIVE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES OF TOWN APPROPRIATIONS *(Continued)*

Account	1957 Appropriations or Transfer from Reserve	1957 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1957 Unexpended Balance	1956 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1955 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1954 Expenditures of Town Appro.
Registrar's Expense	75.00	67.12	7.88	598.26	131.86	371.94
Road Machinery Operating Account	4,000.00	3,992.82	7.18	3,916.78	3,223.66	3,223.19
Safety Committee	2,253.67	2,253.67	0.00	1,508.00	1,457.50	1,135.00
Schools	446,951.15	436,944.15	10,006.06	358,898.06	286,640.57	246,815.23
School Bonds and Interest (1949)	21,580.00	21,580.00	0.00	21,885.00	22,200.00	22,515.00
School Bonds and Interest (1953)	25,605.00	25,605.00	0.00	25,985.00	26,365.00	26,892.63
School Bonds and Interest (1956)	38,037.50	38,037.50	0.00	1,662.50	0.00	0.00
School Bonds and Interest (1957)	5,500.00	5,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New School (Stony Hill Rd.) brought forward from 1956	22,893.26	22,754.74	138.52	314,196.82	0.00	0.00
New School Addition (Stony Hill Rd.)	455,000.00	224,182.96	230,817.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
School — Regional — Hampden-Wilbraham	7,286.57	7,286.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Selectmen's Contingent	1,500.00	1,040.16	459.84	2,141.83	1,072.44	1,091.60
Street Lights	4,700.00	4,278.18	421.82	4,176.45	3,834.44	3,689.32
Town Clerk's Expense	171.89	171.89	0.00	877.96	652.94	678.58
Town Collector's Expense	801.03	801.03	0.00	1,171.99	899.98	911.19
Town Officers' and Employees' Salaries	29,000.00	27,287.09	1,712.91	20,642.03	19,699.50	18,246.53
Town Office and Buildings Maintenance	4,220.02	4,220.02	0.00	3,479.94	4,752.97	3,117.85
Town Treasurer's Expense	400.00	296.92	103.08	736.80	353.54	315.27
Tree Warden's Expense	1,500.00	909.00	591.00	1,185.50	984.95	1,158.17
Veterans' Benefits	4,500.00	3,124.17	1,375.83	4,159.81	2,819.89	716.54
Water Bonds and Interest (1955)	6,942.50	6,942.50	0.00	7,047.50	1,050.00	0.00
Water Installations	15,000.00	13,653.65	1,346.35	12,089.72	9,542.56	8,786.30
Water Maintenance	23,000.00	18,480.12	4,519.88	17,878.60	19,724.98	19,709.37
Water Main (Main to Springfield St. and Stony Hill Rd. via Faculty St.)	80,000.00	70,197.17	12,414.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Water Notes and Interest (1947)	2,514.07	2,514.07	0.00	2,542.20	2,570.44	3,360.00
Water Notes and Interest (1953)	11,462.50	11,462.50	0.00	11,687.50	11,912.50	14,735.99
Well Child Clinic	900.00	558.00	342.00	740.10	647.71	536.26
Wilbraham Contributory Retirement Account	5,411.66	5,411.66	0.00	4,773.99	5,137.09	2,650.43

TREASURER'S ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$400.00
Expenditures	296.92
Unexpended Balance	$103.08

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $296.92) Massachusetts Treasurers Association, dues, $2.00; Doris G. Cochran, conference expenses, $10.00, use of car, $100.00; Pitney-Bowes, Inc., mailing machine, $26.65; A. H. Bartlett Co., Inc., supplies, $1.74; The Rand Co., envelopes, $33.00; Gardner's Express, $1.65; Commonwealth of Massachusetts, records, $3.72; Barbara Nygren, reimb. for supplies, $1.50; R. L. Stewart & Co., $10.29; C. E. Bradway, stamps, $5.20; Second Bank State Street Trust Co., expense on bonds, $30.90; E. A. Steele & Co., $28.75; Postage, $39.02; John J. Lynch, registrar, photocopy, $2.50.

TREASURER'S TRUST FUND REPORT

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL, $45.34. SCHOOLS: (*total,* $2,011.42) Deacon Warriner, $986.17; School Lot, $1,025.25. LIBRARY: (*total,* $1,515.36) Abner E. Bell, $58.84; Henry Cutler, $554.19; Henry Cutler, $543.95; Mortimer Day, $210.85; Chloe Bliss Stebbins, $147.53. SOLDIERS' MONUMENT PARK, $1,310.65. CHARITIES: Chloe Bliss Stebbins, $263.01.

CEMETERIES: (*total,* $12,117.40) G. Frank Adams, $535.43; Charles L. Amadon, $197.48; John W. Baldwin, $242.00; John W. Baldwin, $243.85; Bishop Lot, $201.79; Henry A. Bowker, $136.27; Edward H. Brewer, $565.55; Laura Bruuer, $1,450.91; Albro Bryant, $120.21; Philip and Angeline R. Butler, $120.87; Henry C. Butler and Herbert F. Green, $151.33; James A. Butler, $201.94; William Butler, $136.27; Abel B. Calkins, $186.82; Charles M. Calkins, $120.87; Howard Calkins, $266.87; Emma Carson, $68.48; Inez V. Chilson, $137.15; Henry Clark, $136.26; Frederick Coon, $56.92; Evalina H. Copeland, $120.87; Lucy M. Dane, $121.35; Hiram Danks, $137.61; Dasco Lot, $250.64; J. W. Dunsmore, $265.40; F. A. Fuller and Marshall A. Lane, $423.66; Charles H. Gates, $120.87; Harriet Gates, $256.84; Blanche B. Gilbert, $187.51; W. H. Graves, $137.15; Benjamin B. Green, $120.87; B. Franklin Greene, $120.87; Fred W. Green, $120.87; Henry Green, $130.52; Lora M. Green, $75.98; Eliza V. Jones, $136.26; Anna C. Kibbe, $136.62; Abraham Knowlton, $120.87; Charles R. Knowlton, $136.27; George E. Knowlton, $241.93; Etta Simmons May, $276.79; Angeline P. Morgan, $97.75; Charles North, $246.89; Charles J. Parker, $369.45; Inez M. Perry, $120.87; Inez M. Perry, $120.87; Ira G. Potter, $137.60; P. P. Potter, $125.75; William H. Read, $276.41; Jesse L. Rice, $279.10; Frank R. & Hattie E. Rindge, $85.96; Spear-Butler Lot, $251.05; Chloe B. Stebbins, $136.27; Luther and Milton Stebbins, $272.68; Francis E. Stebbins, $240.79; Elizabeth B. Tupper, $70.27; Martha E. Smith, $68.90; Nellie Spence, $120.87. — 10 Shares of A. T. & T. for Ethelbert Bliss Family Lot.

Stabilization Fund

Balance December 31, 1956	$37,277.50
Appropriated Town Meeting 1957	50,000.00
Interest	1,851.09
Balance December 31, 1957	$89,128.59

Auditor's Report

It is my belief that the records of the Town Collector and Town Treasurer accurately and legibly show all receipts and disbursements made by the Town of Wilbraham during the year 1957, and that the resulting balance as reported by the Town Treasurer is correct, and in agreement with bank statements involved.

WILLIAM T. PAYNE

Tree Warden

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$1,500.00
Expenditures	909.00
Unexpended Balance	$591.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $909.00) The Northern Tree Expert Co. of Palmer, $565.00; Ernest M. Hayn, labor and trees, $344.00.

Cemeteries

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$1,800.00
Expenditures	1,398.33
Unexpended Balance	$401.67

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $1,398.33) E. Ray Pease, opening graves, $50.00; Woodland Dell Cemetery, $125.00; Merrick Farm, $25.20; Rice Fruit Farm, $335.50; Larro's, $65.01; Arthur Tripp, $540.00; Roland H. Bennett, $211.04; Carl North, $26.25; Edward Lindsay, $12.00; Ferrara Spring & Parts Co., Inc., $8.33.

Water Commissioners' Report

During the past year the Board of Water Commissioners have experienced more activity in the operation of the Water Department than in any other prior year. Recognizing our responsibility to the community we have endeavored to continue operation and expansion of the water system in the best interest of the Town.

Our recommendations a year ago were substituted by a proposal of the Financial Committee and this project has now been completed and in operation. There has been no substantial effect in the area by this new installation.

For several months we have had engineers making extensive studies of our system and they have reported their recommendations to us for presentation to the Town.

It appears after careful examination that the meter located

on the 16-inch main on Miller Street, Ludlow results in high head losses and is not of sufficient size to meet the peak rate needs of our expanding water distribution system. Consideration has been given to the various sizes and types of meters capable of taking care of our needs. A new meter should be capable of recording minimum night flows of less than 100,000 gallons per day to the maximum capacity of the pipeline of approximately 4,000,000 gallons per day with a flow range of 40 to 1.

Since this matter has not been discussed with the authorities of the Metropolitan District Commission as of this report, it is our hope that some assistance in financing the installation of a new meter will meet with their approval.

Again, we are recommending the replacing of 8,800 feet of 6-inch main on Boston Road with a continuation of the 16-inch main from the intersection of Main and Maple Streets. The capacity of this pipeline is not sufficient to meet the needs of present industries, let alone any future industries that might desire to locate in this area.

In order to supply ample water for fire protection in the south section of Town, and anticipating the increased demand for water due to construction of the new regional high school with swimming pool facilities, we recommend this extension of the 16-inch pipeline along South Main Street to the intersection of Tinkham Road.

It is inevitable that our future growth and expansion will be in the areas near schools and it is our firm belief that the location of the high school in the south end of Town will substantiate our thinking.

Based on the present 52 homes in the Tinkham Road, Stony Hill Road area, the additional income to the Town by the completion of a loop over Tinkham Road to Stony Hill Road would be about 30% of the yearly cost over a 15-year period, or $2,700.00 additional income per year after deducting maintenance costs.

Based on the potential future development in the area of approximately 500 homes our additional income would be $27,000.00 after maintenance charges. This would more than offset any capital expenditures and provide water and give fire protection to this section during the growth period.

Water extensions from this main trunk line would be laid by private developers under present regulations, thus an additional

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asset to the Town.

We must not delay in expanding our system wherever it can be done under our present system. Future planning is necessary in this department as well as all others. Too, this is planning that will effect increased revenue to the Town as our water receipts have indicated in the past few years.

During 1957 a total of 84 new service installations were completed and three service renewals. Developers laid 3,340 feet of 6-inch pipeline and 4,700 feet of 8-inch.

It is interesting to note that 11,000,000 additional gallons of water were used over the previous year, with our largest consumption in June of 12,112,000 gallons, a total yearly consumption of 93,061,000 gallons.

At the end of 1957 a total of 1,250 services were in use.

The Commissioners appreciate the cooperation of the water users this past summer when restrictions had to be imposed for only necessary water usage during the drought period. It is hoped with the projected new pipeline construction this condition will be eliminated in the future.

We anticipate another busy year for our department and feel confident we shall meet the challenge ahead.

WALTER L. WOODS JOHN F. BALDWIN EVERETT P. PICKENS

Water Bonds and Interest

1955 — ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$6,942.50
Expenditures	6,942.50
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $6,942.50) Second Bank State Street Trust Co., principal and interest, $6,942.50.

1947 — ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$2,514.07
Expenditures	2,514.07
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $2,514.07) Third National Bank & Trust Co., $2,514.07.

1953 — ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$11,462.50
Expenditures	11,462.50
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $11,462.50) Second Bank State Street Trust Co., $11,462.50.

Water Department

INSTALLATIONS — ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$15,000.00
Expenditures	13,653.65
Unexpended Balance	$1,346.35

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $13,653.65) H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc., $528.69; United Plumbing Supply, Inc., $3,807.76; George Keyes, $3.72; City of Springfield, $12.46; The Ford Meter Box Co., Inc., $163.89; Norman Ellis, $31.12; Pembroke Mfg. Co., $80.95; Cement Well & Drain Tile Co., $38.00; The Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., $327.69; Neptune Meter Co., $2,412.30; Ed. N. Christianson, Inc., $30.00; B & A RR Co., $12.57; Hilco Supply, Inc., $663.18; Joseph G. Pollard Co., Inc., $375.00; Asphalt Pavement Corp., $156.87; Howard Lumber Co., Inc., $0.78; Wm. W. Jurczyk Inc., $82.20; N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp., $19.64; Town of Ludlow, $19.42; W. L. Woods, Inc., $16.21; Hampden Color & Chemical Co., $12.60; Municipal Services, Inc., $353.97; Geo. A. Caldwell Co., $1,107.62; Robert Coolong, $188.00; Edward Lindsay, $991.50; George Keyes, $1,242.90; Leon Farnsworth, $603.00; Lloyd Richter, $371.61.

MAINTENANCE — ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$23,000.00
Refund	12.00
	$23,012.00
Expenditures	18,480.12
Unexpended Balance	$4,519.88

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $18,480.12) Doris G. Cochran, $528.54; Wallace & Tiernan, Inc., $0.79; George Keyes, $3.00; Wm. F. Richmond, Postmaster, $90.00; Mary Chapman, $351.56; Geo. A. Caldwell Co., $2.53; The N. Y. Central RR, $10.00; Pat's Atlantic Station, $1.29; Northeast Fuel Corp., $3.37; The Bristol Co., $6.22; Brookmont Associates, $10.74; United Plumbing Supply Co., Inc., $8.79; A. R. Reid, $5.85; Gebeau's Garage, $11.85; Clifton King, $5.00; Carroll's Sport Shop, $33.35; Pitney-Bowes, Inc., $26.65; Hampden Color & Chemical Co., $117.00; J. A. Daigle, $99.00; City of Springfield, $554.19; The Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., $189.89; Howard Lumber Co., $9.18; Wilbraham Engineering Co., $78.16; The Rand Co., $27.50; Alexina Holdridge, $4.38; Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., $9.32; Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., $83.70; Western Mass. Electric Co., $106.93; Monson Repair Shop, $30.00; The Commonwealth of Mass., $6,241.19; M. J. Harrigan & Son, $3.65; Addressograph Multigraph Corp., $34.19; Municipal Services, $81.26; Lloyd M. Hoover, $97.50; Post Road Garage, $156.88; Louis E. Keyes, $135.56; W. J. Foss Co., $7.76; Eastern Equipment Sales, Inc., $19.58; Johns-Manville Corp., $50.66; Berselli Sales, Inc., $8.80; Remington-Rand Co., $1.92; Skorupski Bros., $148.73; N. E. Meter Repair Co., Inc., $78.77; Worcester County Electric Co., $57.00; H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc., $48.15; The Charles C. Lewis Co., $1.69; Robinson-Donovan-Campbell & Madden, $850.00; Petrometal Industries, $35.62; Larro's, $16.50; John the Jack Man & Co., $8.10; N. E. Metal Culvert Co., $19.81;

Belcher Bros., $24.00; N. E. Blue Print Paper Co., $32.50; T. T. Herlihy & Sons, $8.00; Tighe & Bond, Inc., $2,125.35; George Keyes, $3,396.54; Lloyd Richter, $1,280.63; Leon Farnsworth, $938.25; John Lovejoy, $45.75; Richard Babineau, $42.00; Charles Ladd, $57.00; Edward Lindsay, $18.00.

14" MAIN EXTENSION — ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$80,000.00
Refund	2,611.18
	$82,611.18
Expenditures	70,197.17
Unexpended Balance	$12,414.01

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $70,197.17) Tighe & Bond, Inc., $4,239.71; City of Springfield, $34.11; Johns-Manville Corp., $46,502.45; Pembroke Mfg. Co., Inc., $7.35; F. W. Dodge Corp., $25.20; Hilco Supply, Inc., $2,839.25; Springfield Newspapers, $51.00; Gainey's, $18.90; The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., $586.24; Lewis Boiler & Iron Works, Inc., $40.75; Bruschi Bros., $14,619.51; Johns-Manville Corp., $195.30; H. R. Prescott & Sons, $348.92; George Keyes, $424.13; Leon Farnsworth, $160.50; Norman Farnsworth, $88.80; Carl North, $9.45; John Piscor, $5.60.

Town Library

One year ago the Trustees of the Wilbraham Public Library announced in the annual report that it was their aim for 1957 to enlarge and improve the children's and young adults' departments of our library. The first step in this program was to add to the staff a children's librarian. The Library Board was fortunate to be able to engage for this position Mrs. Abigail Rudge, a resident of Wilbraham who is a graduate of Vassar College, and who received professional training in the New York Public Library system with special courses at Columbia University. Mrs. Rudge was a member of the children's department of the New York Public Library at 45th Street, and is an expert storyteller.

In the six months that Mrs. Rudge has been with us, she has visited the several schools to learn about the projects being undertaken by teachers and by students, and to discover what material should be added to the library to supplement the school work. She has rearranged the children's book collection, and has added many new and attractive books for young people of all ages through high school. As soon as the new books began to appear on the shelves, the circulation as shown in the Librarian's statistics promptly increased, proving that a need for such material exists.

In October a story-hour was started and is being held on Saturday mornings at 11 o'clock. All children of the community are cordially invited to attend. The story-hour has been very popular, but it has brought into sharp focus our need for more space to accommodate those who wish to come to the library. It has also emphasized the fact that the town has grown away from the present library building, which was centrally located when it was dedicated in 1913, but is now in an area inconvenient for the majority of library-users to reach.

In 1913 when the library began service from its present building, there was a total collection of 2681 volumes. In the intervening years, a small children's room and a librarians' work room were added, and in 1951 when the town offices were moved to their present location, the entire first floor of the building was added to the library. Now the library is again crowded with its 12,000 volumes. If the library is obliged to remain within its present plant, it will be necessary to discard annually as many books as are added that same year, and there will be an insufficient book stock to serve our growing population.

It is clear that the time has come to make plans for a library building, which will provide the physical facilities needed to carry on the varied activities that are a vital part of today's effective public library service. Such a building would include, in addition to adequate book stacks and work room for the staff, space for reference work and study, facilities for appropriate exhibits, and a meeting room for story-hour and for the use of adult groups interested in discussions of current issues, film forums or book talks, with easy access to printed reference material and to audio-visual aids.

Back in the early 1900's the Wilbraham Library was far ahead of its times in serving as a center for community cultural activities. Wilbraham Library today must expand its facilities if it is to serve as such a cultural center now and in the future.

That Wilbraham people are library conscious is proved by the fact that popular demand has made it necessary this year to increase the number of hours the library is open to 34 hours a week. Since August 1 the library has been open from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. and from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. Mondays through Saturdays, and from 9 a. m. to 1 noon on Saturdays.

The Library Trustees are grateful to the members of Wilbraham Garden Clubs for their continued efforts to make the library

attractive with flower arrangements. We especially commend the library staff for their efforts to serve properly an ever-growing number of library-users and for their patience and cooperation in working together in crowded quarters.

Barbara B. Dickey
Stanley O. Smith
Marguerite G. Brady
Library Trustees

LIBRARY STATISTICS

Number of volumes in library, January 1, 1957	11,804
Number of volumes added by purchase	984
Number of volumes added by gift	66
Number of volumes discarded and lost	335
Number of volumes in library January 1, 1958	12,500
Number of borrowers (in 547 families)	1,169
Circulation	
From library	
Adult	10,462
Juvenile	7,166
Periodicals	2,692
Borrowed on inter-library loan	5
From Pines School	441
From Stony Hill School	155
Total circulation	20,921
Gain in circulation over 1956	1,420

Ruth T. Abbott, *Librarian*

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$9,171.27
Dog Tax	950.23
	$10,121.50
Expenditures	9,845.78
Unexpended Balance	$275.72

Expenditures: (*total,* $9,845.78) Massachusetts Library Trustees Association, dues, $3.00; Town of Wilbraham, water, $22.60; The College Bindery, $56.30; R. R. Bowker Co., $40.25; Norman Ellis, heater, parts and labor, $219.69; Natural History Book Club, Inc., $46.95; Columbia University Bookstore, $26.28; International Library Association, $4.30; Americana Corp., $5.00; R. P. Childs Stamp Co., $3.40; Mata L. Edgerton, $145.00; Life, $9.95; The H. W. Wilson Co., $47.00; Demco Supplies, Inc., $36.20; Gaylord Bros. Inc., $9.45; Art Treasures of the World, $22.50; John J. Lyons, Registrar of Probate Court, $3.00; John T. Austin, electrical work, $5.50; Harry S. Friedman, $1.00; New England Tel. & Tel. Co., $120.55; Remington Rand, $22.10; Penn Library Guild, $9.35; Vermes Typewriter Center, $16.45; Commonwealth of Mass. Commissioner of Public Service, $10.00; Poems In Folio, $10.00; Public

Affairs Committee, $7.24; Wilbraham Engineering Co., $481.03; Bro-Dart Industries, $42.50; The Roemer House, $32.33; Skorupski Bros., oil, $352.07; Book of the Month Club, $58.14; The H. R. Huntting Co. Inc., $415.06; The Meyer Co., awning service, $121.90; Forest Press, Inc., $5.50; Scientific American, $6.00; World Affairs Council, $1.03; Worcester County Electric Co., $217.84; Book Find Club, $54.47; Doubleday & Co., Inc., $15.40; American Library Associates, $24.15; Publishers Central Bureau, $8.34; Robert Speller & Sons, $7.36; Library Book House, $1,533.19; The Reader's Digest Condensed Book Club, $9.76; William F. Logan, insurance, $134.62. PAYROLL — Ruth T. Abbott, $2,464.57; Mary G. Logan, $530.00; Inga Potter, $13.75; Priscilla C. Ide, $114.38; Ethel F. Musselman, $172.50; Vertene M. Kuehn, $475.63; Mildred H. Brooks, $759.70; Abigail Rudge, $687.50; Elizabeth R. Barnes, $7.50; Lena DePinto, $13.50; Milton R. Barnes, $138.50; Henry Herter, $16.00; Richard Cochran, $28.50.

Planning Board

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$500.00
Expenditures	212.86
Unexpended Balance	$287.14

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $212.86) Springfield Newspapers, $35.36; Mass. Federation of Planning Boards, $20.00; C. E. Anderson, $157.00; Petty Cash, postals, $0.50.

William E. Tupper

Custodian in the Wilbraham Schools — 1950-1957

Mr. William E. Tupper was appointed custodian of The Pines School in 1950 and served the town in this position until he was named custodian of the Stony Hill School in 1956.

He supervised the opening of the Stony Hill School and readied the building for occupancy. His cooperation and assistance made possible the double session program at The Pines School and the successful transfer of materials and supplies to the Stony Hill School. The school lunch programs at The Pines and Springfield Street Schools were practical because of Mr. Tupper's willingness to transport all the meals.

For seven years Mr. Tupper cared for his schools in a superior manner and at no time was his building out of service because of failure to properly maintain the equipment and property entrusted to him. His relationship with the pupils, staff, and parents was one of full cooperation and careful insistence that the conditions and appearance of the schools be steadily improved. His expert craftsmanship, constant attention to minor details, interest in the children, and pride in his work are difficult to replace.

The members of the school staff greatly miss him.

Reports of Special Committees

Report for 1957
Insurance Review Committee

The Insurance Review Committee, consisting of five members, was appointed by the Selectmen early in 1957 to survey and review all types of insurance purchased by the Town departments, in order to determine its adequacy of coverage at minimum cost.

The initial efforts of the Committee, which required a considerable amount of time, were to determine the insurance now carried by the Town. An outline of this insurance is as follows:

1. *Town Buildings and Contents*
   - A. Six of the nine buildings owned by the Town, excluding the schools, the library and the building used by the American Legion at Main Street and Tinkham Road, are insured against damage by fire and lightning, plus extended coverage, by three policies, each of three years duration, which are staggered so that one policy expires each year. Total coverage is $66,900.00 for buildings and $8,000.00 for their contents, with an annual premium of $352.82.
   - B. The Library is insured against damage by fire and lightning, plus extended coverage, by three policies, each of three years duration, which are staggered so that one policy expires each year. Total coverage is $22,080.00 for the building and $7,920.00 for the contents, with an annual premium of $134.62.
   - C. The Legion Club House is insured against damage by fire and lightning, plus extended coverage, by a single one year policy. Coverage is $1,500.00 for the building, with an annual premium of $11.59.
   - D. The School Buildings are insured against damage by fire and lightning, plus extended coverage by three policies, each of three years duration, which are staggered so that one policy expires each year. Total coverage is $983,500.00 for the buildings and $92,500.00 for the contents, with an annual premium of $2,241.67. Coverage does not as yet include the addition to the Stony Hill School, still under construction.

2. *Town Vehicles*

A. Two vehicles used by the Water Department have coverage for bodily injury and property damage by a policy having an annual premium of $129.56. These vehicles also have coverage for comprehensive (including fire and theft) and for collision or upset by a separate policy with an annual premium of $47.00.

B. One vehicle used by the Police Department has coverage for bodily injury and property damage by a policy having an annual premium of $84.06. This vehicle also has coverage for comprehensive and for collision or upset by a separate policy having an annual premium of $53.00.

C. Three fire trucks used by the Fire Department have coverage for fire, lightning, transportation, theft and collision or upset, by a separate policy for each vehicle. An ambulance used also by the Fire Department has coverage for comprehensive loss or damage, collision or upset, for the vehicle and a separate floater form for its contents. The total premiums for these policies amount to $462.60 annually, for a total insurance coverage of $50,300.00 for the vehicles and $2,050.00 for the ambulance contents. These vehicles have no coverage for bodily injury or property damage.

D. Five trucks used by the Town have comprehensive coverage, excepting collision or upset, by an annual policy, having an annual premium of $45.00, for an insurance coverage of $7,500.00. One of the five trucks has coverage for bodily injury and property damage by a separate policy, having an annual premium of $50.50. None of these trucks have coverage for collision or upset. Three additional vehicles, a tractor, a grader and a loader, have no insurance coverage.

3. *Workman's Compensation*

An annual policy for workman's compensation and employer's liability is carried for statutory coverage at an annual premium determined by the experience. This coverage is for all Town employees.

4. *Miscellaneous*

Two annual policies cover respectively loss of money and securities, and a partial interest in civil defense communicators

INSURANCE COMMITTEE: Mr. Mount; Mr. Shaw; Mr. Alberici; Mr. Marco; Mr. Brown, *Chairman.*

against loss. The premiums on these two policies annually are, respectively, $66.50 and $40.00. A three-year policy covers loss or damage to standard weights, measures and balances for a premium of $75.00.

5. *Hospitalization or Medical*

   No insurance of this category is carried by the Town at the present time.

6. *Public Liability of Town Property*

   No insurance of this category is carried by the Town at the present time.

The procedure of the Insurance Review Committee with regard to these policies to date has been as follows:

1. *Town Buildings and Contents*

   A survey is in progress on the valuations and coverage of the various buildings, as well as the effect of possible regrouping of certain buildings to provide segregation of risk.

   On December 9, 1957, the Insurance Review Committee unanimously recommended to the Board of Selectmen that the insurance on the contents of the Town Library be increased from a total coverage of $7,920.00 to $24,198.00 in order to provide for adequate coverage of the library books. The number of volumes is 12,099, and the recommended valuation is computed by a method prescribed by the American Library Association which is used by the Springfield Library for this purpose. After an initial premium cost of $127.12 to bring all library policies to this valuation for contents, the additional premium cost per year is estimated to be $84.23.

2. *Town Vehicles*

An investigation is in progress to determine the cost and need of the extension of bodily injury and property damage coverage to additional or all vehicles, as well as the desirable amounts to be carried. This involves a determination of the Town's legal and moral responsibility, as well as that of the operators of these vehicles.

A study is being made of the comprehensive coverage to determine possible elimination or segregation.

A study is being made of the desirability and cost of collision insurance to determine whether this coverage should be extended or reduced.

3. *Workman's Compensation*

Inasmuch as this coverage is carried for all Town employees for statutory limits, no action is being taken by the Insurance Review Committee at the present time.

4. *Miscellaneous*

No action has yet been taken by the Insurance Review Committee with regard to these policies.

5. *Hospitalization or Medical*

A study of the desirability and cost of this type of insurance is planned.

6. *Public Liability of Town Property*

The need for this category of insurance is being investigated, which includes a determination of the Town's legal and moral responsibility.

It should be mentioned that the Insurance Review Committee has no authority to make any changes in Town insurance and that its recommendations are submitted to the Board of Selectmen for their information and action.

It is the opinion of the Insurance Review Committee that considerable work remains to be done on the study of insurance requirements for the Town.

Arthur R. Brown, *Chairman*
Alexander W. Marco, *Secretary*
Aldo Alberici
Bert Mount
Leland W. Shaw

Civic Survey Committee: Mr. Hoover; Mr. Holdridge; Mr. Mount, *Chairman;* Mr. Jeffrey; Mr. Shea; Mr. Kilcourse; Mr. Burke, *Secretary;* Mr. Tiffany. *Absent at time of picture,* Mr. Kuehn, Mr. Gurney, Mr. Allen, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Shaw.

Stony Hill School Building Committee

Before our final statement on the original Stony Hill School was filed in Boston on March 1, 1957, it was evident that an addition of twelve rooms would be needed as soon as it could be built. On August 30, 1956, therefore, preliminary plans for this addition were submitted to and approved by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission. At a special Town Meeting on October 22, 1956, the Town voted $455,000.00 to build an addition to the Stony Hill School, and authorized the existing committee to plan and oversee the project.

Public discussion of the architectural design, particularly of the roof of the general purpose room, led to a public hearing on November 29, 1956.

On January 7, 1957, the Emergency Finance Board gave its approval of the Town's borrowing money necessary for the building, and final plans for it were approved on March 7, 1957. Bids were immediately advertised for. When they were opened April 10, 1957, the lowest bid was that of Mr. F. W. Madigan of Worcester, to whom the contract was awarded on May 6, 1957 for $321,774.00.

One change in the membership of the Committee occurred when Mr. Dorrance T. Green was appointed to fill the place of Mr. Marshall E. Roper who resigned.

During the building of the addition to the School the committee has held weekly inspections of the progress of the work and monthly meetings.

Albert H. Howes, *Chairman*

Wesley H. Holdridge	Leo R. Kuehn
Harry R. Jeffrey	Dorrance T. Green

Committee on Changing of Voting Laws

This report is prepared for submission to the Board of Selectmen under whose authority we have convened.

Recommendations: That at the earliest possible date the following articles be presented to be voted upon by the townspeople of Wilbraham.

1. That the Town change the day upon which the town officials are elected to some time prior to the Annual Town Meeting.
2. That the Town change the place of voting for town officials from one central location to three locations, one located in each of the three voting precincts.
3. That the Town accept the proposed changes in the location of precinct lines as shown on the accompanying map.

Discourse: In order to investigate the three questions posed to this committee, three sources of information were tapped. A letter was sent to the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth requesting information on towns of a size comparable to Wilbraham as to their methods of voting for town officials and their precinct distribution. The answer to the letter came in the form of a book in which were indicated 27 towns in the 5,000-10,000 population class that were presently voting by precinct for town officials.

To each of these towns a letter was sent posing the three questions we were trying to answer. Twenty answers were received, all but one from towns using precinct voting for town elections. Most of the reasons given for changing from our present form of town elections to precinct voting were for the convenience of voters. Equalization of precinct size was cited to decrease overloads at polling places and speed up counting of returns.

The cost of elections was also checked; the results of the last town meeting vote and that of precinct voting for State elections were compared. It appears that average cost of manning one polling place for one large election would be about $300.00. Thus, precinct voting for town elections should increase town expenditures by some $600.00 per year, an increase of about $0.07 on the tax rate. Compared with the convenience to be gained by voting at a local polling place, the added cost seems negligible. In fact, it would be less, for most, than they presently spend for gas to go to vote.

During the drought of 1957 many families living on the Mountain found it necessary to transport water. For about two months your Selectmen found the water problem twofold.

Mr. Hintze and son with their water-wagon.

The relocation of precinct boundaries was considered. Only one immediate benefit can be seen emerging from such a change, the reduction in the time necessary to count the ballots after an election.

With regard to the polling place for Precinct C, three members of the committee felt that the Pines School should be continued as the polling place. The other five members felt that the Stony Hill School is the logical polling place, but to work out a compromise solution, alternating between the Stony Hill School and Pines School should be considered by the Board of Registrars.

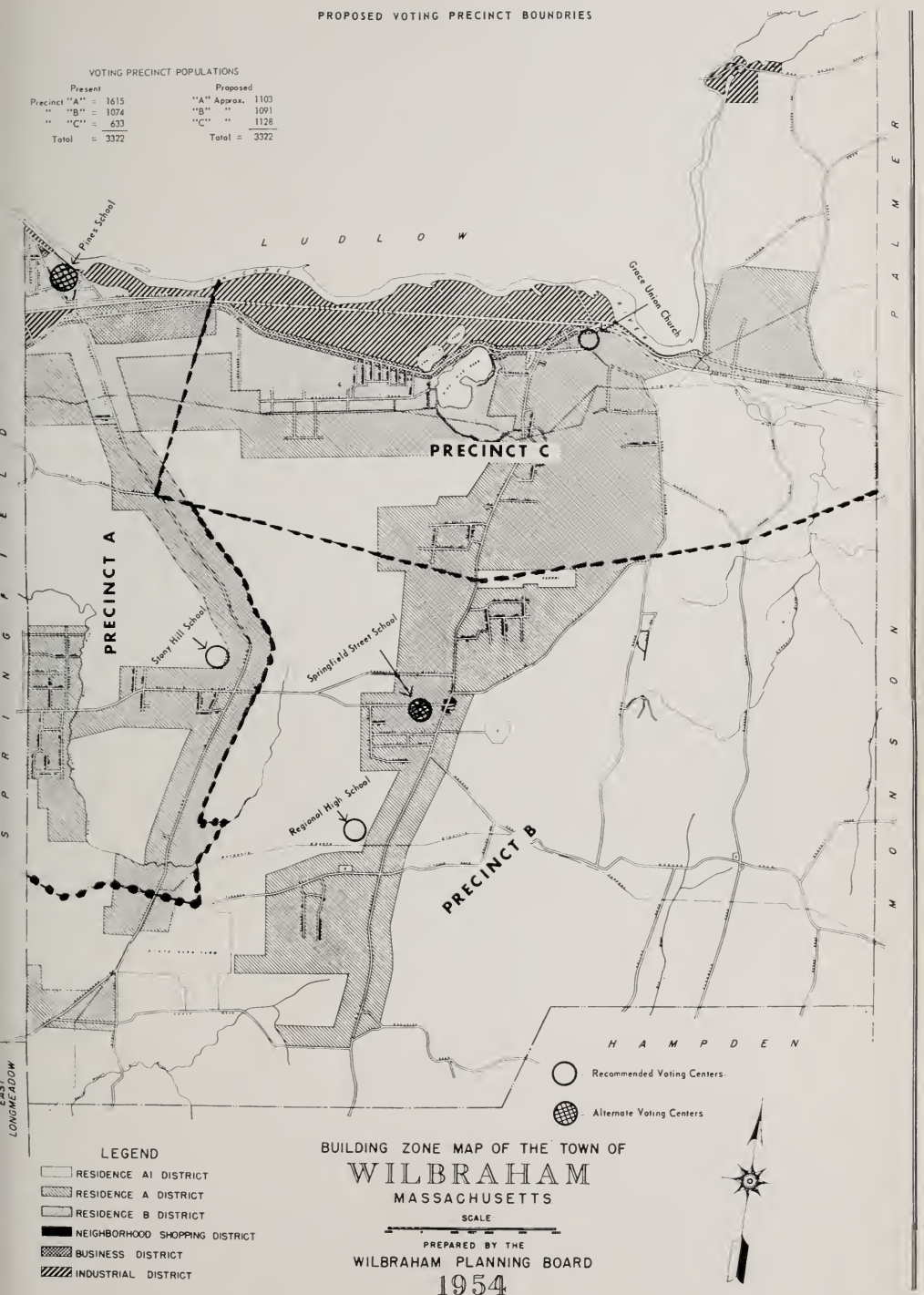
It should be noted that if these three articles be voted at the Special Town Meeting and the precinct voting for Town elections be accepted, then the March 1959 elections could take place under precinct voting.

Presently, Precinct A, the largest precinct, holds up the count on voting returns so that results are not known for some time after polls are closed. Equalizing the voting population by precincts should reduce the after-closing counting time considerably. In relocating the precinct voting lines an attempt was made to equalize voting population, reduce the extreme dimensions of each precinct, and provide each precinct with a growth area presently under development.

The proposed boundary lines will result in the following number of registered voters per precinct: A — 1091, B — 1128, C — 1103. Present population: A — 1615, B — 1074, C — 633.

John W. Juechter, Jr., *Chairman*

Glenn R. Engel, Jr.
Raymond O. Babineau
Henry P. Baush
Stevens L. Shea
John B. Phelon
Alphonse S. Sambor


PROPOSED VOTING PRECINCT BOUNDRIES
VOTING PRECINCT POPULATIONS
Present
Precinct "A" = 1615
" "B" = 1074
" "C" = 633
Total = 3322
Proposed
"A" Approx. 1103
"B" " 1091
"C" " 1128
Total = 3322
Pines School
LUDLOW
Grace Union Church
PALMER
PRECINCT C
PRECINCT A
Story Hill School
Springfield Street School
Regional High School
PRECINCT B
SPRINGFIELD
MONSON
HAMPDEN
LONGMEADOW
Recommended Voting Centers
Alternate Voting Centers
LEGEND
RESIDENCE A1 DISTRICT
RESIDENCE A DISTRICT
RESIDENCE B DISTRICT
NEIGHBORHOOD SHOPPING DISTRICT
BUSINESS DISTRICT
INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT
BUILDING ZONE MAP OF THE TOWN OF
WILBRAHAM
MASSACHUSETTS
SCALE
PREPARED BY THE
WILBRAHAM PLANNING BOARD
1954

Town Warrant

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ON MARCH 15, 1958

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
HAMPDEN, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in Wilbraham Memorial School in said Town on Saturday, the fifteenth day of March next at 8:30 a. m. to bring in their votes for Town Officers and act on the following articles. The polls will open at 8:30 a. m. and may be closed at 6:30 p. m. All business of said meeting and election of Town Officers except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot shall be considered after 10:00 o'clock a. m.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Town Collector, a Tree Warden and Auditor for the ensuing year; one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Public Welfare and Board of Health, one Assessor for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; two School Committee Members for three years; one School Committee Member for two years; one Member of the Regional School Committee for three years; one Member of the Planning Board for five years; five Constables for the ensuing year, all on one ballot. Also all other Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer and other officers or committees.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. Recommend that compensation for elected Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $1,300.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treasurer, $1,300.00 per year; Moderator,

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Bold face type appearing after some articles are the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

$50.00 Annual Town Meetings, $15.00 Special Town Meetings; Town Collector, $2,900.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Tree Warden, $1.50 per hour (includes use of car); Selectmen, 2 members $600.00 per year, Chairman $650.00; Assessors, $1.50 per hour (includes use of car when needed); Constables, $1.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, plus fees; Auditor, $200.00 per year; School Committee, no salary; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $1.50 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $150.00 per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. Recommend.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

ARTICLE 5.

Aid to Agriculture	$100.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00
Aid to Disabled	7,000.00
Assessors Expense Account	750.00
Board of Health	7,500.00
Building Inspector's Expense Account	100.00
Cemeteries	1,800.00
Civil Defense	2,400.00
Community Program — Schools	5,280.00
Dead Wood — Chapter 761	2,500.00
Dental Clinic	1,050.00
Election Expense	2,500.00
Fire Department	15,200.00
Forest Warden	900.00
General Relief	5,000.00
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School	16,338.56
Highways — Miscellaneous	27,200.00
Insurance and Bonding	5,500.00
Interest	50.00
Legal	1,000.00
Library	1,656.86
Memorial Day and Independence Day	250.00
Mosquito Control	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	21,000.00
Parks	2,060.00
Pest Control — Chapter 660	2,000.00
Planning Board Expense	500.00
Playground Expense	4,400.00
Police	20,000.00
Printing Town Reports	2,200.00
Registrar's Expense	200.00
Road Machinery Operating Expense	4,400.00
Schools	518,149.00

School Bonds and Interest (1949)	21,255.00
School Bonds and Interest (1953)	25,225.00
School Bonds and Interest (1956)	37,327.50
School Bonds and Interest (1957)	30,725.00
Selectmen's Contingency Account	1,500.00
Street Lights	5,500.00
Town Clerk's Expense Account	200.00
Town Collector's Expense Account	800.00
Town Officers and Employees Salaries	29,000.00
Town Office and Buildings Maintenance	5,000.00
Town Treasurer's Expense Account	400.00
Town Treasurer's Expense Account — Land Court	250.00
Tree Warden's Expense Account	1,600.00
Veterans' Benefits	4,500.00
Water Bonds and Interest (1955)	6,837.50
Water Department — Maintenance	23,600.00
Water Notes and Interest (1953)	11,237.50
Wilbraham Contributory Retirement Account — Town's Portion	7,457.35
	$904,399.27

ARTICLE 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1957.

ARTICLE 6. Recommend $980.14 be added to Library Appropriation.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,400.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway work, and that in addition the sum of $15,400.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. Recommend.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,250.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that in addition the sum of $2,500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. Recommend.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that in addition the sum of $15,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work; the reimbursements from the State and County

to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. Recommend.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a garage for use of the Highway Department on Town property, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. Will make recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $4,700.00 or any other sum, to purchase a 2-ton dump truck for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. Recommend.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $375.00 or any other sum to purchase a Sewer Rod Machine for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. Recommend.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $15,000.00 or any other sum to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting installations, and which is returned to surplus funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. Recommend.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to repeal that part of Article 2, Section 6 of the Town By-Laws which requires the election of five constables for one year, and instead of electing constables, to authorize the appointment of two constables by the Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 41, Sections 91A and 91B, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of the highway known as Old Ludlow Road, between Boston Road and the Boston & Albany Railroad, adjoining the Boston & Albany Railroad Station at North Wilbraham; reserv-

ing, however, to the Town the right to maintain and relay the water main now existing under said road and the right to enter for said purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority deeds of lands in the Town which were acquired by said Authority by virtue of its Order of Taking No. 30 and its Order of Taking No. 85, said lands being shown as parcels numbered 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, E-4, E-5, and DE-4, on plans filed with said Orders of Taking in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds and in the Town Clerk's Office, the lands so deeded being such as are outside the location lines at Three Rivers Road.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install an adequate main line meter not to exceed 12 inch in size, and chlorinating equipment in the Miller Street meter pit in accordance with M. D. C. standards, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. Will make recommendation at Town Meeting.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $135,000.00 or any other sum, to lay a 16 inch water main from the existing main at the intersection of Maple and Main Streets and running westerly to and thence on Boston Road for a distance of 8,800 feet, and from the end of the existing 16 inch main on South Main Street running southerly for a distance of 2,600 feet, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, and/or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. Recommend $75,000.00 be transferred from available funds and borrow $60,000.00.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $93,000.00 or any other sum, to lay a 12 inch water main running westerly from South Main Street on Tinkham Road, for a distance of 6,850 feet to Stony Hill Road, and on Stony Hill Road running southerly of Tinkham Road for a distance of 1,500 feet and northerly of Tinkham Road for a distance of 3,000 feet, and an 8 inch water main running westerly on Tinkham Road from Stony Hill Road for a distance of 1,300 feet, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the

treasury, and/or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. Do not recommend.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of a certain parcel of land from Mr. and Mrs. J. Loring Brooks for the purpose of providing a site for a fire station at Wilbraham Center, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new fire truck for use at Wilbraham Center, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. Recommend $22,000.00 be transferred from available funds.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a fire station at Wilbraham Center, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. Will make recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $5,000.00 or any other sum, to pay the garbage collector, with receipts from garbage collection subscribers to be restored as received by the Town Collector to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. Recommend.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by changing the classification of the property below described, from Residence B and Business to Industrial, namely land owned by Stanley T. Szczebak and others, situated on the southerly side of Boston Road; bounded and described as follows; starting at the northeast corner of property of Friendly Ice Cream Corporation on Boston Road, and running southerly 443 feet more or less, thence northeast 769 feet more or less to a point 150 feet west of Stony Hill Road, thence northerly 515 feet more or less to Boston Road, thence westerly along Boston Road 500 feet more or less to a point of beginning.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-law by extending the width of the present business district bordering the southerly side of Boston Road from the junction of Main Street and Boston Road for a distance of approximately 1,000 feet to the Boston and Albany Railroad Overpass, from its existing width of 100 feet to a maximum width of 200 feet, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-law by extending the width of the present business district bordering the southerly side of Boston Road from the junction of Boston Road and Stony Hill Road for a distance of approximately one mile to a point described as the east boundary of the Town Highway Department Yard, from the existing width of 100 feet to a maximum width of 200 feet, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 or any other sum, to be expended under the joint supervision of the Planning Board and the Board of Assessors for the preparation of maps and plans for the use of said Planning Board and Board of Assessors, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27. Recommend.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,400.00 or any other sum, to purchase a cruiser for the use of the Wilbraham Police, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. Recommend.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote as follows: That the present voting precincts of the Town be changed in accordance with the recommendations of the Selectmen embodied in a statement giving the boundaries, the designations of the proposed precincts and the number of voters registered in each for the preceding state or Town election filed with the Town Clerk at least seven days before this Town Meeting, such changes to take effect on December 31, 1958, all as provided by Section 7 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote as follows or substantially as follows: That the Town accept Section 20 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws, which provides for precinct voting for all Town Officers; and that the Annual Town Election for all Town Officers to be chosen thereat be held on the first Wednesday of March in each year; and that all matters to be considered at the Annual Town Meeting, other than the election of town officers, shall be in order only at a town meeting held within thirty days after the date of the annual town election, the date thereof to be determined by the Selectmen; and that voting at special elections of town officers shall also be by

precincts; and that all provisions of the town by-laws which are inconsistent herewith be and are hereby amended to accord with the provisions of this vote.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town 14 days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 31. Recommend.

Article 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 32. Recommend.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase land to extend the East Wilbraham Cemetery, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 33. Recommend.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Bi-Centennial Committee which will include the members of our present History Committee, previously appointed by your Selectmen who shall assist the Selectmen in planning for our 200th Anniversary in 1963, said plans to be presented at some subsequent Annual Town Meeting, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the necessary expenses of the History Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 34. Recommend.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to be known as a Betterment Assessment Study Committee, to consist of 7 members — one Selectman, one Water Commissioner, one Planning Board Member, one Assessor, one Finance Committee Member, one Civic Survey Committee Member and the Town Counsel to study the problem of assessing betterments for various town services and to report to the townspeople at the next Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 or any other sum for a Reserve Fund to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 36. Recommend.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of increasing the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 37. Recommend $35,000.00 be transferred from available funds and $10,000.00 be raised from taxation.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Shady Lane, as shown on sub-division plan drawn by Durkee, White & Towne, dated May 1954, beginning at Brooklawn Road and running easterly for a distance of 506.11 feet more or less, and that the sum of $1,155.00 or any other sum be raised and appropriated for construction of said Shady Lane, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 38. Recommend.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Jewell Lane, as shown on sub-division plan drawn by Durkee, White and Towne, dated May 1954, beginning at the now accepted portion of Jewell Lane and running easterly for a distance of 425 feet more or less, and that the sum of $1,435.00 or any other sum, be raised and appropriated for construction of said Jewell Lane, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 39. Recommend.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Sunnyside Terrace, as shown on sub-division plan (Revised) drawn by C. E. Anderson Associates, dated July 1955, beginning at Stony Hill Road and running westerly for a distance of 620 feet more or less, and that the sum of $1,805.00 or any other sum, be raised and appropriated for construction of said Sunnyside Terrace, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 40. Recommend.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Greenwood Road as shown on plan and profile of Greenwood Road dated May 1957 drawn by John T. Casey, beginning at the now accepted portion of Greenwood Road and running southerly for a distance of 100 feet more or less.

ARTICLES 41-50. Recommend.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Glenn Drive as shown on plan of lots of Glenn Drive dated December 1955, and plan of lots on Glenn Drive and Lance Lane dated January 1956, drawn by Durkee, White and Towne, Engineers, beginning at Stony Hill Road and running easterly to Lance Lane a distance of 2,514 feet more or less.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Lance Lane as shown on plan of lots of Glenn Drive and Lance Lane, dated January 1956, drawn by Durkee, White and Towne, Engineers, beginning at Glenn Drive running northerly to Manchonis Road Extension for a distance of 547 feet more or less.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Addison Road as shown on sub-division plan dated March 1956, beginning at Pleasant View Road and running southerly for a distance of 1,201 feet more or less.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Oakland Street, as shown on sub-division plan dated March 1956, beginning at Meadowview Road and running westerly for a distance of 400 feet more or less.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Pleasant View Road, as shown on sub-division plan dated March 1956, beginning at Meadowview Road and running westerly for a distance of 400 feet more or less.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Leemond Street as shown on sub-division plan of William and Lillie Decorie drawn by Smith and Wallen Engineers, dated November 1954, beginning at Decorie Drive and running northerly for a distance of 1,385 feet more or less.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Brookmont Drive, as shown on sub-division plan of Brookmont Heights, drawn by John T. Casey, R.L.S., dated July 1957, beginning at the now accepted portion of Brookmont Drive and running northeasterly and thence northwesterly for a distance of 851 feet more or less.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Decorie Drive as shown on sub-division plan of Earl W. Decorie, drawn by Smith and Wallen, Engineers, dated July 1957, beginning at Leemond Street and running westerly for a distance of 1,400 feet more or less.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Hilltop Drive as shown on sub-division plan of Brookmont Heights, drawn by John T. Casey, R.L.S. dated July 1957, beginning at Brookmont Drive and running easterly and southerly for a distance of 1,000 feet more or less.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of a parcel of land from one Douglas M. Trevallion to be used as a park and recreation area, consisting of approximately one and four tenths acres, namely lots 68,70 and the westerly half of lot 66 on Manchonis Road Extension as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Lots on Manchonis Road Extension" Durkee, White and Towne Engineers, dated August 1954 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book of Plans 44, Page 115, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 52. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

Roger T. Hintze, *Chairman*

Jesse L. Rice Richard L. Danforth

Selectmen of Wilbraham

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Finance Committee Report

Approximately 80% of the cost of running the Town of Wilbraham in 1957 is accounted for in two departments, namely the Water Department and the School System. It seems to the Finance Committee that it will be most helpful to give the citizens some background on which to base future decisions.

WATER DEPARTMENT

The general growth of the Town has made it necessary to provide additional capacity in the distribution mains. As a result of the addition of the 14-inch main on Springfield Street and the 12-inch main north on Stony Hill Road the firm of Tighe & Bond, Consulting Engineers to the Water Department, made flow tests at 18 points on the system before and after the new mains were cut into service. These tests were made to determine the amount of water available at each location without lowering the pressure below 20 pounds. The data obtained shows the following results:

1. Section on Stony Hill Road, north from Springfield Street to Boston Post Road, gained from 45% to 230% in the volume of water available with flows from 1150 gallons per minute to 1580 gallons per minute being obtained.
2. Section from Stony Hill Road, west on Springfield Street to the Springfield line shows a gain of 130% at a point several hundred feet west of the site of the proposed hospital, and 63% at a point 1600 feet east of the Springfield line, with a flow of 1500 to 1610 gallons per minute respectively.

These tests confirm the expected benefits from the first step in the improvement program recommended to the Town last year. They also show that the area not included in the first step should now be given consideration as follows:

1. The Boston Post Road, from Maple Street to the beginning of the 8-inch transit pipe, approximately 5700 feet east of Stony Hill Road is 6-inch cast iron pipe. This has been in service many years. The installation of the 16-inch main called for in the second step will not only bring this

area up to the standard now available in the Stony Hill area but will also complete the loop that will then back up the rest of the system.

2. South Main Street from the end of the existing 16-inch main to Tinkham Road. The extension of the 16-inch main a distance of approximately 2500 feet is in line with the future development in the south end of Town and will raise the capacity of the existing main going south of Tinkham Road. The apparent increased demands on this area by the new high school also suggest that it be done at the same time and as part of the contract for the proposed 16-inch main on the Boston Post Road.

3. Stony Hill Road, south of Springfield Street, approximately 1000 feet from the end of the existing main showed a gain of 25% in capacity but still has a flow of only 467 gallons per minute. In a report dated November 1954, the firm of Tighe & Bond reported that the portion of the existing pipe south of Springfield Street to the first hydrant is "in serious condition." This condition should be corrected, and we feel that there are sufficient funds in the 1958 budget of the Water Department to take care of it.

When the construction recommended in the 1958 budget is completed the capacity of the existing system will be adequate for some years. Any further extensive capital expenditures for new mains will be to serve populated areas not now served. A policy covering such extensions is being considered by your Town authorities.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The cost during 1957 of operating the schools, including interest and capital payments, represented 68% of the total Town budget. Until the time comes for the full operation of the new high school these costs will undoubtedly increase substantially.

In 1950 you were told at Town Meeting that teachers' salaries were not comparative with other fields of activity and it was felt that this should be corrected as reasonably fast as possible, but with some consideration of the other burdens falling on the citizens. The Town has followed this policy in good faith.

If the recommendations of the School Committee for 1958 are approved at the Town Meeting, starting salaries for a teacher holding a Bachelor of Arts degree will have been increased 61%,

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Mr. Cohn; Mr. Cordner; Mr. Alberici; Mr. Grandchamp; Mr. Neale; Mr. Gale, *Chairman. Absent at time of picture,* Mr. Howes; Mr. Nelson; Mr. Nietupski.

and the top rate 94% over our 1950 basis. We are recommending this action and are glad that this progress has been made.

We believe, however, that the rates that will then be in effect are substantially a correction of the previously existing inequality and that further changes in teachers' salaries should reflect the general conditions affecting the economy as a whole rather than giving consideration only to the schools as a unit.

When one realizes that teachers have a permanent life-long job after three years, with no danger of loss of employment due to business recessions etc., have a two months vacation and a good pension system, their profession now makes a favorable comparison with other fields of activity.

During this period of adjustment of low salaries since 1950 the cost per student, including high school, will have risen 94% and the cost per student in the grade schools 85%. Teachers' salaries per student in the grade schools will have risen 96%.

GENERAL

During the period of increasing costs for schools other departments of the Town have been operating on restricted budgets in order to hold the overall cost of operating our Town at the lowest possible figure consistent with efficient operation. Pressures are building up in these departments as a result of growth, to a point where increased budgets will be required.

In accordance with usual procedure the Finance Committee has reviewed and made recommendations concerning all articles in the warrant involving expenditures. Our recommendations include the use of $144,000.00 from surplus funds and the raising by taxation of approximately $100,000 more in 1958 than was raised by taxation in 1957.

Establishing a tax rate is of course the duty of the Assessors based on information which will not be completely available to them until after Town Meeting. Giving recognition to the expected increase in property valuation in 1958, the tax rate may increase as much as $7.00. Without the use of these carefully guarded surplus funds our estimate would have been much higher.

JOHN W. GALE, *Chairman*

FREDERICK M. COHN, JR.	IRVING J. CORDNER
ALBERT H. HOWES	BERT B. NIETUPSKI
ALDO E. ALBERICI	CARL NELSON
ALBERT E. NEALE	HERMAN G. GRANDCHAMP

Reserve Fund

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation from Overlay Surplus Account	$12,000.00
Expenditures	6,808.43
Unexpended Balance	$5,191.57

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $6,808.43) Town Clerk, $71.89; Town Collector, $151.03; Town Office and Building Maintenance, $20.02; Election Expense, $17.63; Printing Town Reports, $423.00; Insurance and Bonding, $1,456.53; Miscellaneous Highways, $4,308.25; Safety Committee, $203.67; Forest Warden, $90.00; Police Department, $66.41.

Highways

CHAPTER 81 — ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$22,950.00
Expenditures	22,949.98
Unexpended Balance	$0.02

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $22,949.98) PAYROLL — Herbert Butler, $2,103.70; Stanley Mazur, $1,068.10; Adelard Paquette, $1,590.60; John Piscor, $1,437.50; Norman Farnsworth, $1,323.45; Maurice Disley, $1,279.65; Baltas Skorupski, $1,456.20; Clarence Morse, $64.80; Carl North, $261.90. EQUIPMENT — Edward N. Christianson, $200.00; Kenneth Dinan, $202.50; Earle Harris, $418.50; Edward Lindsay, $440.00; Walter H. Clark, $456.01; William Jurczyk, $57.50; Alton E. Gleason, $94.00; Town of Wilbraham, $4,011.15. MATERIAL — Asphalt Pavement Corp.,

$1,288.42; Asphalt Hot Mix, $22.72; Boilard Bros. Block Co., Inc., $66.08; Bruschi Bros., $60.00; Springfield Foundry, $55.00; American Tar & Asphalt Co., Inc., $2,396.30; The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, signs, $171.50; Walter H. Clark, $258.80; William M. Jurczyk, dynamite, caps, etc., $93.38; Larro's, grass seed, lime, $8.60; New England Metal Culvert Co., $814.03; North Wilbraham Sand & Gravel & Concrete Co., Inc., $914.97; Insurance Withholding, $334.62.

MISCELLANEOUS — ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$18,500.00
Transferred from Reserve	4,308.25
	$22,808.25
Expenditures	22,808.25
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $22,808.25) PAYROLLS — Herbert Butler, $2,319.80; Stanley Mazur, $1,173.10; Adelard Paquette, $1,677.30; John Piscor, $1,727.90; Maurice Disley, $1,585.00; Baltas Skorupski, $1,558.15; Norman Farnsworth, $1,868.40; Carl North, $174.83; Clarence Morse, $467.20. TRUCKS — Walter H. Clark, $78.38; Earl Harris, $162.00; Edward Lindsay, $806.25; Kenneth Dinan, $63.75; Rice Fruit Farm, $30.00. MATERIAL, SUPPLIES AND REPAIRING — The Charles C. Lewis Co., $80.31; The Saw Center, $43.36; City Truck Co., Inc., signs, $16.15; Springfield Foundry, $220.00; Worcester County Electric Co., clearing traffic signal, $4.44; Eastern Equipment Sales, Inc., $168.40; A. H. Bartlett Co., Inc., $21.80; North Wilbraham Sand & Gravel & Concrete Co., Inc., sand, $1,364.59; Tropical Paint Co., paint, $46.65; Gardiner's Express, $7.46; Peter Losa, sidewalk (Main St.), $450.00; Braun's Welding Service, Inc., parts, $25.03; Walter H. Clark, gravel, $196.80; New England Rototiller Sales, $7.00; American Tar & Asphalt Co., Inc., $275.18; J. F. McDermott Co., $37.21; Larro's, $173.98; Petrometal Industries, reflecto strips, $53.13; A C E Transportation Co., $4.64; F. P. Sullivan, cable cord, shovels, $29.70; Bowman Products Co., $29.03; Connecticut Valley Distributors, paint, $221.41; C. E. Anderson, survey Mt. Road, $130.00; The Chemical Corp., $2,702.75; Herbert L. Butler, reimb. C O D charges, $4.90; Ferrara Spring & Parts Co., Inc., $2.66; W. Lee Costigan Co., Inc., $37.26; The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, signs, $88.96; Howard Lumber Co., $74.86; Cosman & Decorie, electrical work, $6.00; Skorupski Bros., Kero., $170.51; Walter A. Marcil, Jr., pump, $23.71; J. Russell & Co., Inc., $39.64; Mutual Stell Co., snow wax, $18.37; Edward S. Skura, welding, $15.00; Faulkner Hardware Co., $39.31; A. Boilard Sons, Inc., $6.52; Ernest M. Hayn, $29.00; Norman Ellis, repairing, $26.40; Asphalt Pavement Corp., patch, $12.60; New England Metal Culvert Co., $2,137.06; Thacker-Craig Paper Co., towels, $6.34; Talbot's Welding Service, $5.50; Leonard's, paint, $18.46; Hope Rubber Co. Inc., belts, $14.11; Lloyd M. Hoover, registration fees, $30.00.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE — ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$3,000.00
Expenditures	2,999.84
Unexpended Balance	$0.16

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $2,999.84) PAYROLL — Herbert Butler, $126.00;

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT:
Mr. Herbert Butler

John Piscor, $89.60; Adelard Paquette, $59.20; Stanley Mazur, $24.00; Maurice Disley, $97.60; Norman Farnsworth, $99.20; Baltas Skorupski, $57.00; Town Trucks, $257.25; Insurance on payrolls, $17.58; American Tar & Asphalt Co., Inc., $1,601.71; North Wilbraham Sand & Gravel & Concrete Co., Inc., $570.70.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION — ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$38,779.28
Expenditures	15,773.39
Unexpended Balance	$23,005.89

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $15,773.39) PAYROLL — Herbert Butler, $491.40; Stanley Mazur, $283.50; Adelard Paquette, $328.00; John Piscor, $358.40; Maurice Disley, $208.00; Norman Farnsworth, $350.40; Baltas Skorupski, $345.00. EQUIPMENT — Walter H. Clark, $332.50; James Moran, $199.00; Edward Lindsay, $1,074.00; Town of Wilbraham, $879.78. MATERIAL — New England Metal Culvert Co., $5,175.77; Larro's, grass seed, lime, $59.94; Asphalt Pavement Corp., $19.53; Bay State Sand & Gravel, $61.00; Walter H. Clark, gravel, $1,286.40; Edward Lindsay, gravel, $57.42; The Chemical Corp., $308.60; The Northern Tree Expert Co., labor and equipment, $280.00; Springfield Foundry Co., catch basin, etc., $110.00; Boilard Bros. Block Co., $38.68; A. Boilard Sons, Inc., $1.22; Palmer Paving Corp., $3,420.50; Treasurer of Hampden County, entry fee, $10.00; Insurance on payrolls, $94.35.

DUFFIELD STREET — ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$702.00
Expenditures	398.20
Unexpended Balance	$303.80

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $398.20) PAYROLL — Herbert Butler, $21.00; Stanley Mazur, $9.00; Adelard Paquette, $9.60; John Piscor, $16.00; Maurice Disley, $16.00; Norman Farnsworth, $9.60; Baltas Skorupski, $9.00; Carl North, $5.40. MATERIAL — American Tar & Asphalt Co., $215.17; North Wilbraham Sand & Gravel & Concrete Co., $69.83; The Chemical Corp., $11.60; John P. Lynch, recording liens, $6.00.

HITCHCOCK ROAD — ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$1,240.00
Expenditures	972.30
Unexpended Balance	$267.70

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $972.30) PAYROLL — Herbert Butler, $29.70; Stanley Mazur, $28.50; Adelard Paquette, $22.40; John Piscor, $60.80; Maurice Disley, $54.40; Norman Farnsworth, $32.00; Baltas Skorupski, $46.60; Carl North, $17.55. MATERIAL — American Tar & Asphalt Co., $300.95; North Wilbraham Sand & Gravel & Concrete Co., $117.80; The Chemical Corp., $17.40; Walter H. Clark, gravel, $103.20; Edward Lindsay, $36.00; Alton E. Gleason, $94.00; John P. Lynch, recording liens, $11.00.

BRADLIND AVENUE — ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$1,842.00
Expenditures	1,278.34
Unexpended Balance	$563.66

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $1,278.34) PAYROLL — Herbert Butler, $36.00; Stanley Mazur, $28.50; Adelard Paquette, $27.20; Maurice Disley, $49.60; Norman Farnsworth, $40.80; John Piscor, $53.60; Baltas Skorupski, $37.50; Carl North, $10.80. MATERIAL — The Chemical Corp., $20.30; Springfield Foundry, $55.00; New England Metal Culvert Co., $99.37; North Wilbraham Sand & Gravel & Concrete Co., Inc., $124.61; American Tar, $295.49; Asphalt Pavement Corp., $13.23. MISCELLANEOUS — Walter H. Clark, $92.40; Edward Lindsay, $169.25; Alton E. Gleason, $94.00; John P. Lynch, recording, $14.00; A. Boilard Sons, Inc., $16.69.

BROOKSIDE DRIVE — ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$1,920.00
Expenditures	1,272.54
Unexpended Balance	$647.46

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $1,272.54) PAYROLL — Herbert Butler, $79.80; Stanley Mazur, $40.50; Adelard Paquette, $43.20; John Piscor, $43.20; Maurice Disley, $48.00; Norman Farnsworth, $60.80; Baltas Skorupski, $45.00; Carl North, $25.65. MATERIAL — Walter H. Clark, gravel, $86.40; The Chemical Corp., $23.20; American Tar & Asphalt Co., $427.86; North Wilbraham Sand & Gravel & Concrete Co., Inc., $142.10; Asphalt Pavement Corp., $57.33; Commonwealth of Massachusetts, $18.00; Alton E. Gleason Co., $84.50; Edward Christianson, $30.00; John P. Lynch, recording liens, $17.00.

LEBEL AVENUE — ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$1,735.00
Expenditures	1,204.68
Unexpended Balance	$530.32

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $1,204.68) PAYROLL — Herbert Butler, $75.60; Stanley Mazur, $39.00; Adelard Paquette, $28.80; John Piscor, $28.80; Maurice Disley, $44.80; Norman Farnsworth, $43.20; Baltas Skorupski, $18.00; Carl North, $18.90. MATERIAL — A. Boilard Sons, Inc., $4.44; Boilard Block Co., $28.50; American Tar & Asphalt Co., $308.79; Asphalt Pavement, $51.03; Walter H. Clark, gravel, $30.60; New England Metal Culvert Co., $82.17; North Wilbraham Sand & Gravel & Concrete Co., $134.25; Springfield Foundry, $110.00; The Chemical Corp., $20.30. EQUIPMENT — Edward Lindsay, $24.00; Alton Gleason, $103.50; John P. Lynch, recording liens, $10.00.

NEW TRUCK — ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$5,300.00
Expenditures	5,189.63
Unexpended Balance	$110.37

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $5,189.63) Berselli Sales, Inc., truck and parts, $4,514.07; Boone Trailers, Inc., $127.40; Braun's Welding Service, Inc., $421.70; Wesley Holdridge, lettering, $10.00; O. R. Cote Co., $110.00; Springfield Newspapers, $6.46.

SALT SPREADER — ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$615.86
Expenditures	581.50
Unexpended Balance	$34.36

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $581.50) The Chemical Corp., $581.50.

TRACTOR-SNOW PLOW — ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$580.05
Expenditures	565.05
Unexpended Balance	$15.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $565.05) Rice Fruit Farm, $565.05.

SIDEWALK — STONY HILL AND OLD BOSTON ROADS — ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$3,890.00
Expenditures	3,525.70
Unexpended Balance	$364.30

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $3,525.70) Asphalt Pavement Corp., $1,245.10; Springfield Foundry Co., $88.00; Connecticut Valley Distributors, $46.20; Peter Losa, labor, $2,146.40.

Road Machinery Operation

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$4,000.00
Expenditures	3,992.82
Unexpended Balance	$7.18

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $3,992.82) Gebeau's Garage, $245.50; Berselli Sales Service, $893.48; Perkins-Milton Co., Inc., $308.24; O. R. Cote Co., valve seats, etc., $1.15; Edward Skura, $70.00; Ludlow Rubber Co., tube, 7 tires, $149.48; Braun's Welding Service, Inc., $212.49; Ferrara Spring & Parts Co., Inc., $73.23; Boone Trailers, $224.62; E. B. Atmus Co., Inc., $19.30; E. F. Edson Co., Inc., $82.28; Standard Industrial Supply Co., Inc., links, $0.53; Springfield Commercial Body Co., $7.50; Walker Motor Sales, $15.28; Gulf Oil Corp., gas, oil, $1,434.63; Post Road Garage, $11.85; Tyler Equipment Corp., snow plow blades, $57.18; Skorupski Bros., parts, gas, oil, $41.83; New England Rototiller Sales, $67.20; Graves Equipment, $77.05.

Fire Department

Telephone Number LY 6-3111, our emergency phone for incoming calls is to be used *only* for reporting fires and emergencies. For all other business pertaining to Fire Department, please dial LY 6-3014 or LY 6-3122. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.

Fire Loss:

Buildings (34)	$1,462.00
Contents	125.00
Assessed Valuations	82,205.00

Department responded to 260 alarms: 34 buildings, 3 chimneys, 106 grass and brush, 12 automobiles, 15 dumps, 3 high tension lines, 5 mutual aid out of town, 1 false alarm and 81 emergencies.

281 permits issued, 298 inspections, 73 extinguishers recharged.

For their cooperation and assistance, I express my heartfelt gratitude to the Fire Dispatchers, the Call Men, the Auxiliary, to the members of the Board of Selectmen, Fire Commissioners, our Emergency Doctor, John P. Sigsbee, the State Police, our Town Police and others who may have helped during the past year.

RALPH E. TUPPER, SR., *Fire Chief*

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$15,200.00
Expenditures	14,446.87
Unexpended Balance	$753.13

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $14,446.87) PAYROLLS — Ralph E. Tupper, Sr., $3,900.50; Clifton King, $76.00; Harold W. Brown, $245.00; Wesley Chapman, $134.50; Leonard VonFlatern, $143.00; Ronald VonFlatern, $117.00; Charles Dorey, $125.00; Bernard Tupper, $290.25; John Campsie, $98.00; Norman Farnsworth, $141.00; John Brackinisky, $120.00; Cyril Woods, $180.50; Wilbur Jenkins, $110.50; Raymond H. Beach, Jr., $124.00; Carl Heiden, $107.00; Robert Dietz, $101.50; George King, $89.25; John Sigsbee, $26.00; Paul Heiden, $2.00; William Bennett, $1.00; David Chapman, $1.00; Roger Whitehill, $1.00; Karl Tupper, $1.00; Carleton Cutting, $1.00. FIRE DISPATCHERS — Berenice Tupper, $420.00; Marion Tupper, $420.00; Mary Chapman, $420.00. MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT — New England Tel. & Tel. Co., $512.90; Worcester County Electric Co., $212.52; C. A. Krohne & Sons, $242.27; Harold F. Thatcher, $137.62; Ludlow Mfg. & Sales Co., $30.00; Palmer Auto Parts, $15.57; Pat's Atlantic Station, $4.00; Ward LaFrance Truck Co., $8.49; Center Service Station, $9.11; Skorupski Bros., $399.69; Luzi's Auto Body, $192.60; American LaFrance Corp., $49.70; J. L. Holcomb Mfg. Co. Inc., $15.20; Soundco Electronic, $8.13; A. L. McDonald, $306.90; Cosman & Decorie, $214.68; Wilbraham Engineering Co., $827.16; Northeast

Fuel Corp., $286.41; Post Road Garage, $6.10; Punderson Coal Co., $37.75; Louis E. Keyes, $236.00; Lloyd M. Hoover, $71.50; American Surgical Supply & Equipment Corp., $14.80; Ralph E. Tupper, Sr., convention expenses, $75.00; Industrial Components Corp., $123.12; Zabek Motor Sales, $61.88; Alfred O. Lebel, $10.00; Peerless Laundry-Dry Cleaners, $7.25; Wesley G. Chapman, reimb. for printing work, $6.75; William F. Logan, insurance, $193.25; Frank Leganza, repairs on truck, $697.35; Roger T. Hintze, $20.00; Quality Market, $3.00; Howard Lumber Co., $35.21; Blaze Guard Mfg. Co., hose, $1,672.00; Town of Wilbraham, water, $20.00; Philorene Radio Communications Co., $185.79; Larro's, $26.14; Edgar T. Canty, $22.00; Forbes & Wallace, $12.94; W.-B. Mfg. Co., $36.59; Massachusetts Fire & Equipment Corp., $3.50.

Forest Warden

4,127 permits issued for open air fires. Under State Law a permit is required for all open air fires. At numerous times of the year no burning in the open is allowed. For said permit dial LY 6-3014 or LY 6-3122. Our emergency phone LY 6-3111 *is not to be used.* The only incinerator that can be used in the open without a permit must be one that releases no sparks or open flame. *Wire Basket Type* is not allowed in Wilbraham. If in doubt when purchasing an incinerator, call the Fire Chief for information. Department responded to 106 fires of this nature in 1957 — *far too many.*

Deputy Forest Wardens: Harold Brown, Robert Dietz, Gardner Files, Leonard VonFlatern, Sr., Norman Farnsworth, Charles Dorey, Harland Rogers, Bernard Tupper, Karl Tupper, Raymond Beach, Jr., John Sigsbee and Cyril Woods.

RALPH E. TUPPER, SR., *Forest Warden*

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$700.00
Transferred from Reserve	90.00
	$790.00
Expenditures	790.00
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $790.00) PAYROLLS — Ralph E. Tupper, $15.00; Clifton King, $3.00; Ronald VonFlatern, $19.00; Norman Farnsworth, $26.00; Bernard Tupper, $39.00; John Brackinisky, $15.00; Harold Brown, $33.00; Raymond Beach, Jr., $29.00; Carl Heiden, $19.00; Wesley Chapman, $14.00; Robert Dietz, $16.00; Charles Dorey, $17.00; Cyril Woods, $40.00; John Campsie, $9.00; Alton McDonald, $12.00; Paul Heiden, $50.00; George Jenkins, $27.00; George King, $30.00; Karl Tupper, $30.00; Albert Lebel, $43.00; Roger Whitehill, $32.00; David Chapman, $36.00; Carl North, $28.00; Henry Herter, $2.00; Peter Wilson, $1.00; Walter Howe, $13.00; Anthony Bernardes, $2.50; Wilbur Jenkins, $13.00; Leonard VonFlatern, $17.00; William Bennett, $13.00; Harland Rogers,

$3.00; David McDonald, $10.50; Tony Lovejoy, $3.00; Jack Wahlberg, $2.00; Aldo Luzi, $4.00; Robert Maynard, $1.00; David Hogan, $1.00; Edward Moynahan, $22.00; Wesley Clark, $16.00; Stephen Burke, $4.00; Charles Bowman, $3.00; Jerry Morrissey, $1.00; Peter Heiden, $6.00; Philip Rowe, $3.00; John Lewenczyk, $5.00; Anthony Garco, $8.00; William Tupper, Jr., $4.00; James Hansen, $4.00; Richard Brown, $1.00; Kent Folsom, $3.00; John Sigsbee, $27.00; Carleton Cutting, $7.00; Terrence Reidy, $7.00; Kenneth Dinan, $1.00.

Animal Inspector

Living quarters for 211 cattle; 26 horses; 101 swine; 45 sheep and 10 goats were inspected in December. All passed inspection.

ERNEST L. BACON

Dog Officer

Number of dogs picked up and destroyed after holding them for six days — 4.

Number of dogs killed by automobiles — 7.

Number of dogs picked up and returned to their homes — 5.

Ten people were bitten by dogs in Wilbraham this year.

ERNEST L. BACON

Milk Inspector

Licenses to sell milk — 36.

Licenses to sell oleomargarine — 14.

License fees paid to Town Treasurer — $25.00.

ERNEST L. BACON

Slaughtering Inspector

Number of cattle slaughtered — 3.

Number of swine slaughtered — 4.

All animals slaughtered tested out clean with no reactors.

ERNEST L. BACON

General Relief

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$5,000.00
Expenditures	3,343.81
Unexpended Balance	$1,656.19

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $3,343.81) Cash Grants, $1,017.31; Victor Oil Co., $124.75; Mentzen's Store, $117.50; Wilbraham Pharmacy, $34.45; Wesson Memorial Hospital, $61.25; Skorupski Brothers, $155.37; Dr. Arthur H. Goodwin, $37.00; Breckwood Drug Inc., $4.60; Westfield State Sanatorium, $255.00; Kitchener's Clothing Co., $39.29; Orchard Pharmacy, $45.45; Merit Shoe Co. Inc., $26.19; Hampden District Mental Health Clinic, Inc., $38.00; Dr. John P. Sigsbee, $8.00; Dr. Edward

J. Dill, $4.00; Dr. Leroy J. Kendrew, $10.00; Wm. F. Logan, insurance, $30.60; Petty Cash, postage, $3.06; Dr. George A. Maillard, $10.00; Quality Market, $131.89; Elsie Samble, reimbursement clothing, etc., $32.25; Worcester County Elec. Co., $5.02; Warner Nursing Home, $23.00; Marguerite Collins, reimbursement clothing, etc., $16.93; W. T. Grant Co., $23.38; Mary Wessells, board, reimbursement clothing, $201.44; Iris Griffin, rent, $45.00; Mrs. Felix DiClementi, board, $765.00; Opalinski's Market, $11.00; Hector Batista, reimbursement clothing, $15.60; Mercy Hospital, $1.00; Registrar Vital Statistics, Penn. records, $2.00; Ring Nursing Home, $48.48.

Aid to Dependent Children

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Federal Grant (1956)	3,585.43
Federal Grant (1957)	1,645.70
	$6,231.13
Expenditures	2,618.48
Unexpended Balance	$3,612.65

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $2,618.48) Cash Grants, $2,543.82; Mercy Hospital, $4.00; Dr. John E. McNally, $6.00; Springfield Hospital, $1.00; Wesson Memorial Hospital, $50.61; Wilbraham Pharmacy, $10.05; Dr. John P. Sigsbee, $3.00.

Aid to Disabled

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$6,000.00
Federal Grant (Balance 1956)	841.09
Federal Grant (1957)	1,773.54
	$8,614.63
Expenditures	8,432.40
Unexpended Balance	$182.23

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $8,432.40) Cash Grants, $2,146.40; Leonard Drug Co., $95.70; City of Springfield (Municipal Hospital), $2,148.41; Springfield Hospital, $2,863.02; Tewksbury State Hospital, $1,178.87.

Aid to Disabled Administration

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Federal Grant (1956)	$525.60
Federal Grant (1957)	107.53
	$633.13
Expenditures	165.66
Unexpended Balance	$467.47

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $165.66) Aucoin's Press, $2.96; Helen C. Boden, part payment use personal car, $125.00; Panama-Beaver of N. E., Inc., supplies, $18.50; William F. Richmond, postmaster, $19.20.

Old Age Assistance

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$21,000.00
Federal Grant (1956)	1,487.12
Federal Grant (1957)	12,842.97
	$35,330.09
Expenditures	31,927.69
Unexpended Balance	$3,402.40

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $31,927.69) Cash Grants, $25,780.69; Dr. James Z. Naurison, $50.00; Dr. John P. Sigsbee, $11.00; Dr. Clarence J. Keefe, $20.00; Dr. R. R. Meunier, $21.00; Dr. Wm. F. Donoghue, $50.00; Elizabeth Bacon, transportation, $2.00; Dr. Charles F. McCarthy, $9.00; Orchard Pharmacy, $113.34; Phaneuf Pharmacy, Inc., $52.45; Norman Ellis, repairs, $230.00; Mongeau's Pharmacy, $19.40; Hampden Drug, $46.63; Blue Cross, Blue Shield, $11.09; Millane's Pharmacy, $119.55; Skorupski Bros., repairs, $120.00; Acre Drug, Inc., $123.85; Town of Belchertown, $69.47; City of Springfield, $694.24; Visiting Nurse Assoc., $360.00; Dr. Gordon C. MacKay, $2.00; Dr. James R. Flaherty, $12.00; Wilbraham Pharmacy, $189.28; Dr. Stanley R. Dixon, $11.00; J. E. Cheney & Staff, Inc., $12.00; Dr. Louis Federici, $97.00; Dr. A. H. Goodwin, $212.00; Forest Park Ambulance Service, $22.70; Dr. Edwin T. Foster, $7.00; Delpha R. Mark, R.N., $4.50; Dr. Edward J. Noonan, $25.00; Springfield Hospital, $175.80; Pomeroy-Williams, $10.00; Professional Ambulance Service, $12.00; Roy A. Sunter Drug Store, $82.87; Brimfield Nursing Home, $442.96; Ring Nursing Home, $2,565.27; Horrigan & Turner, $25.00; Kimball Pharmacy, $66.95; Sadler's Drug Store, $48.65.

Old Age Administration

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Federal Grant (1956)	$641.81
Federal Grant (1957)	1,411.08
	$2,052.89
Expenditures	311.38
Unexpended Balance	$1,741.51

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $311.38) Mass. Conference of Social Work Agency, dues, $10.00; Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms, $16.93; Wm. R. Richmond, Postmaster, stamped envelopes, $175.20; Helen C. Boden, part payment use personal car, $25.00; Mor-Rays Co., Inc., $2.65; Aucoin's Press, forms, $7.34; Harold O'Brien Co., glass desk tops, $58.00; James E. Collins, Treas., dues, $3.00; Helen C. Boden, expenses to meeting, $3.90; Panama-Beaver, carbon, $9.36.

Veterans' Benefits

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$4,500.00
Expenditures	3,124.17
Unexpended Balance	$1,375.83

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $3,124.17) Cash Grants, $2,284.28; Drs. W. R. Perlman and George B. Corcoran, $65.00; Wilbraham Pharmacy, $91.60; Thoren Opticians, $11.00; P. F. Sullivan, Secretary, Dues, $10.00; Drs. Horrigan and Turner, $15.00; Orchard Pharmacy, $12.85; Post Office Pharmacy, $26.85; Dr. Louis Fein, $21.00; McGlynn & O'Neil, Opticians, $20.00; Dr. John P. Sigsbee, $6.00; Western Mass. Veterans Officers, Assoc., dues, $2.00; Dr. Irving Meyer, $15.00; Ludlow Hospital, $15.00; Harvey & Lewis, Opticians, $12.00; N. E. Blue Print Paper Co., $1.14; Dr. Leo Schwartz, $3.00; Mongeau's Pharmacy, $1.70; Dr. George T. Morin, $5.00; Westfield State Sanatorium, $270.00; Dr. Marcus S. Soutra, $22.00; Dr. Lee Hirsch, $6.00; Dr. Harry Harhay, $6.00; Aucoin's Press, $0.60; Joe's Fine Foods, $15.82; Albert E. Booth Co., $99.60; Tewksbury State Hospital, $66.48; Visiting Nurse Assoc., $2.25; Elmer A. Francoeur, Optician, $17.00.

Building Inspector

95	Houses	$1,095,600.00
1	Manufacturing Building	4,000.00
4	Porches	3,500.00
18	Garages	21,700.00
1	Aircraft Hanger	15,000.00
28	Additions	35,527.00
1	Concession Stand	17,000.00
1	Church	300,000.00
1	Church	165,000.00
5	Tool Houses	2,100.00
1	Storage Building	3,000.00
1	School Addition	321,000.00
4	Breezeways	3,000.00
3	Vestibules	1,800.00
2	Bedrooms	3,000.00
		$1,991,227.00

300 Electrical Inspections
203 Plumbing Inspections
95 Houses
115 Septic Tanks

GEORGE G. HERTER

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$100.00
Expenditures	0.00
Unexpended Balance	$100.00

Pest and Dutch Elm Disease Control

Forty-five elm trees condemned by the University of Massachusetts were cut and burned.

The Dutch Elm Disease is on the increase and it will take a great deal of work and cooperation from the Townspeople to bring this disease under control. It will be appreciated by your local superintendent if you will report any suspected trees to him.

The Gypsy Moth is almost extinct, with only 16 clusters found this year.

Due to the dry and cold weather the spraying for mosquito control was not carried out, as a certain amount of moisture is needed for the spray to spread and kill the larvae.

Spraying for ivy was done on all highways.

E. Ray Pease, *Superintendent*

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$2,500.00
Expenditures	2,500.00
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

Expenditures: (*total,* $2,500.00) Clifford Scott, truck hire, $25.00; E. Ray Pease, supt., $39.00; Rice Fruit Farm, truck hire, $12.00; The Northern Tree Expert Co. of Palmer, cutting, trimming and removing dead and diseased trees, $2,424.00.

Pest Control

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$2,130.00
Expenditures	1,388.80
Unexpended Balance	$731.20

Expenditures: (*total,* $1,388.80) Clifford Scott, truck hire, $50.00; Adelard Paquette, labor, $19.20; Center Service Station, clamp for sprayer, $0.60; Faulkner Hardware Co., spray material (ivy), $90.00; Jerry Donohue, trucking, $2.50; Fred Bryant, labor, $144.00; E. Ray Pease, Supt., $351.50; The Northern Tree Expert Co. of Palmer, $556.00; Donald L. Gates, sprayer, $175.00.

Mosquito Control

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$2,250.00
Expenditures	1,694.00
Unexpended Balance	$556.00

Expenditures: (*total,* $1,694.00) East Coast Aviation Corp., $1,694.00.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

During the year 1957, I sealed 61 scales, 46 weights, 14 liquid measures, 36 gasoline pumps, 14 grease meters, 8 tank truck meters, 3 kerosene pumps, and calibrated one new bulk milk tank, for which the fees collected amounted to $125.25. Seven gasoline pumps and two scales were re-tested after having been

sealed. The re-weighings of packaged foodstuffs on merchants' shelves totalled 216.

An effort has been made to examine the manner in which weights and measures are metered out to our merchants when they buy their stock in trade. It was found that thousands of gallons of gasoline were sold to our filling station operators through tank trailer meters which were not sealed; 50 lb. bags of potatoes contained only 46 lbs. gross, etc. Although these irregularities originated outside of my jurisdiction, the cooperation of neighboring sealers' offices and the state inspector has been effective.

The increased number of requests from our merchants for re-testing of their weighing and measuring devices has been gratifying because it indicates the high standard of ethics of our tradesmen, for which they should be commended.

Charles L. Merrick

Playground Commissioners' Report

The summer playground program began July 8th and ended August 16th, giving the children of Wilbraham a six-weeks' program of varied activities.

Mr. Donald Long supervised the total playground program and together with instructors Miss Helen Walinski and Mr. Alan Rubin conducted the activities at the Memorial school playground. Miss Bonnie Agard and Mr. Phillip Grandchamp directed the activities at the Pines' school playground.

It was estimated that 300 different children participated in this program. The average daily attendance at Memorial was 85, and 70 at Pines. The final event of the season, the annual field day and picnic, brought together 235 youngsters from both playgrounds for a rousing day of competitive, recreational sports and the usual refreshments at the Memorial playground.

Parental requests for transportation of youngsters from the Glendale and Mountain Road area resulted in the rental of an additional bus and the establishment of an additional route for the last three weeks of the season. This bus collected children on Maple Street, Mountain Road, Ridge Road, Monson Road, Glendale Road, Crane Hill Road, Boston Road from Three Rivers Road to Main Street, and along Main Street to Memorial playground. It was always filled to capacity.

A typical daily program at the playgrounds included competitive sports such as softball, volleyball, kickball and badminton; recreational games such as bean-bag tossing, croquet, scoop ball, box hockey, horseshoe pitching and archery; quiet table games such as checkers, dominoes, clue, etc.; and a variety of handcrafts such as plastic braiding, clay molding, plaster craft and basket weaving.

To add variety, certain special events were conducted such as peanut hunts, crazy hat contests, talent shows, costume contests, beano games, doll contests, soap box races and a three ring circus type of field day.

The instructors made a sincere effort to keep everyone active and happy and in this endeavor they were completely successful.

A greater effort was made this year in the maintenance of all baseball and softball diamonds and the results were quite pleasing. The demand for use of these play fields is greater each year and it has become necessary to allow play on them by reservation.

Our most immediate plans for the future call for reconditioning the playing surfaces of the Pines' school playground.

Some grading work must also be done at the Memorial field so that an amphitheatre effect may be obtained.

Future plans also call for installation of drinking fountains at the Grassy Hollow field.

The Playground Commissioners commend the conscientious efforts of the total playgrounds' staff. They wish to extend grateful appreciation to Mr. Edward Lindsay for grading work done gratis at the Grassy Hollow field and to the Highway and Water Departments of this town for services rendered.

Victor S. Kodis, *Chairman*
Robert J. Driscoll
Gordon C. MacKay
Playground Commissioners

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$3,152.00
Refund	3.41
	$3,155.41
Expenditures	3,068.37
Unexpended Balance	$87.04

Expenditures: (*total,* $3,068.37) Worcester County Electric Co., $13.80; Faulkner Hardware Co., $2.50; Baker's Sport Center, $176.72; Howard Lumber Co., $4.66; James F. Fenton, $8.45; Larro's, $10.64; Village Store,

$39.10; A. Boilard Sons, Inc., $14.44; George Motyka, $810.00; The Magovern Co., $416.00; Johnson's Bookstore, $11.56; Warner's Hardware & Plumbing Co., $2.00; Bonnie Agard, $180.00; Philip Grandchamp, $180.00; Jerry Donohue, $350.00; Alan Rubin, $180.00; Donald H. Long, $488.50; Helen Walinski, $180.00.

Civil Defense

During the coming year we hope to take advantage of the Federal Matching Funds Program to purchase additional radio equipment for our new police cruiser and fire truck. This program permits the Town to purchase approved C. D. equipment on the basis of $0.50 per $1.00. In other words, for each $0.50 the Town approves, the Federal Government will match toward the purchasing of such approved equipment. In the past few years, we have taken very good advantage of this opportunity and have obtained equipment for our various services such as, auxiliary police, auxiliary fire, medical supplies, radios for our Town vehicles and C. D. headquarters and emergency power generators for the Town Office and the Fire Station. During the coming year, we also hope to continue our monthly public information meetings where various phases of C. D. are discussed at great length for everybody's benefit. We likewise are concentrating on a program of individual survival which seems to meet with the approval of a great many people.

As a result of the adoption of this type of program, our budget for the current year has been reduced. In the years to come, we hope our budget will be further reduced in order to keep the expenses of this Department at a minimum. The money spent in the past has been spent to good advantage and as a result our Town can be proud of the accomplishments to date.

Our auxiliary police unit has at least 40 members that are well equipped and well trained and can be called for emergency. These men get actual experience in assisting our local police unit. When they are called upon to assist they are considered as special police officers and are paid for their services, but in the event of an emergency they understand they are volunteer workers. Our auxiliary Fire Department is likewise well organized and consists of 25 members who are also well equipped and well trained. These men likewise are on call to assist our local Fire Department and in the event of an emergency are volunteer workers.

Our Communications Department is well equipped and is cur-

rently conducting several classes which are open to all that are interested in radio communication. These classes are held each Monday night in the C. D. headquarters which are located in the basement of the Town Office. We hope to continue these classes in conjunction with Wilbraham Academy where many students are interested in this phase of civil defense.

We are extremely proud of our headquarters which were built from the funds allocated during the past few years. If nothing more, these headquarters have provided the Town with a new conference room. These facilities have been used on many occasions to meet the overflow crowds that have been attending various hearings at the Town Office. We feel that the money spent has been spent for the best advantage of the Town. Each and every one of you is cordially invited to visit our headquarters and attend our monthly meetings which you will find very educational.

The Civil Defense Director wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those who have assisted in developing our Civil Defense program during the past year. It is gratifying to know that so many are interested in the well-being and safety of others.

ROGER T. HINTZE, *Director*
WALTER HOWES, MICHAEL RUDY, *Assistant Directors*

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$3,000.00
Brought forward from 1956	1,475.13
	$4,475.13
Expenditures	4,421.27
Unexpended Balance	$53.86

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $4,421.27) N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., $189.85; Commonwealth of Mass., $1,143.42; Larro's, $13.08; Wm. F. Logan, $80.00; Riverside Trans. Co., $68.42; Richard Morgan, $2,071.00; Cosman & Decorie, $272.75; Audren Co., $315.00; Skorupski Bros., $5.85; Soundco Electronic Supply Co., Inc., $79.71; Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co., files and chair, $82.50; International Crystal Mfg. Co., $97.77; Postage, $1.92.

Board of Health

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$6,000.00
Expenditures	3,710.00
Unexpended Balance	$2,290.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $3,710.00) John Brickett, $250.00; Dr. John P. Sigsbee, $40.00; The National Drug Co., $38.00; Dr. Arthur H. Goodwin,

$137.00; Walter H. Clark, $221.00; J. A. Daigle, $12.00; County of Hampden (Westfield State Sanatorium), $1,721.57; John J. Lyons, Registrar, $1.00; Springfield Foundry, $55.00; Wheeler's Garage, dump, $32.00; Eli Lilly & Co., $38.00; American Surgical Supply Co., $10.80; Giacomo Alberici, dump, $750.00; Janet Horacek, $18.00; Ethel Horacek, $15.63; Francis O. Bready, dump, $225.00; Hobbs & Warren, Inc., $1.20; Postage, $0.30; Rose Brackinisky, $7.50; Madelyn Howe, $8.00; Doris Low, $20.00; Herbert Butler, $25.20; Stanley Mazur, $16.50; Adelard Paquette, $20.80; John Piscor, $4.80; Norman Farnsworth, $14.40; Baltas Skorupski, $13.50; Maurice Disley, $12.80.

Well Child Clinic

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$900.00
Expenditures	558.00
Unexpended Balance	$342.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $558.00) Visiting Nurse Association, $308.00; Dr. Gordon MacKay, $50.00; Dr. John Sigsbee, $180.00; Mrs. Bernice Chapin, Clinic, $20.00.

The Visiting Nurse Association of Springfield

In 1957, the Health Services provided by the Visiting Nurse Association, in cooperation with the Town of Wilbraham, were carried out satisfactorily.

A total of 883 home visits were made during the year, 63.7% of which were for nursing care and the remainder for health counseling mainly in the field of maternal and child care.

ANALYSIS OF VISITS

Nursing Visits	
Non Communicable Disease	260
Tuberculosis	76
Orthopedic conditions	59
Cancer	21
Heart	147
Health Counseling	
Maternity	
Antepartal	14
Postpartal	35
Children	
Infants	76
Pre-school	175
Adults	20
Total	883

Eighty-two pre-school children were examined at the Well Child Clinic which was held in May. Dr. John P. Sigsbee was attending Physician, Dr. Gordon C. MacKay, Podiatrist, and

Mrs. Bernice Chapin, Dental Hygienist. Miss Gladys Assarian, R.N., Springfield Visiting Nurse Association, assisted Dr. Sigsbee. Each child had complete physical, dental and foot examinations, and booster immunizations were administered as indicated.

Mrs. Carl Nelson, Chairman of the Well Child Conference Committee and members of this committee gave freely of their time and effort in organization, participation, and providing needed transportation for this conference.

About 21% more visits were made in 1957 than in 1956. Nearly twice as many nursing visits were made in 1957 as in 1956. Approximately 25% more visits in the maternal and child health field were made in 1957 than in 1956. An interpretation of these figures reveals two possibilities. First the total population of Wilbraham has increased this past year, and secondly this population increase brings with it expected increases in illness and birth rate. It is necessary to take into consideration these figures in planning for the nursing program in the Town of Wilbraham for 1958.

Marjorie Woodbury, R.N.

Police Report

I take pleasure in submitting herewith the annual report of the Wilbraham Police for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Organization

The regular force at present consists of a Captain, four Patrolmen and five Special Officers. In addition to the regular force the department has an Auxiliary Police force of twenty-five uniformed members organized under Civilian Defense for emergency duty.

Roster of the Regular Department: *Captain,* Robert C. Dietz; *Patrolmen,* Ernest Bacon, Gardner Files, William Pollitt, Stephen Lopata; *Special Police,* John Chrzanowski, Norman Farnsworth, Alton McDonald, Hugo Bertini, Everett Kerr.

The year 1957 has again seen many increased demands on the Police Department. Nevertheless this was the most successful year from the standpoint of accomplishments during the three years the force has been organized.

The control of traffic constitutes the major work of the Police Patrol. The increase in motor vehicles in the town has presented us with a serious and growing problem. Motor vehicle accidents

involving personal injury and property damage remain about the same as in 1956, however, we had three fatalities this year, against one in 1956.

During the past year Sergeant Robert C. Dietz was promoted to the rank of Captain. He attended the FBI School on Police Administration, and now is attending the Scientific Criminal Investigation School being conducted by Dr. A. Genua of the Hartford Institute of Criminology. Two patrolmen were graduated from the Juvenile Delinquency School sponsored by the Attorney General and three patrolmen are attending Dr. Genua's School on Scientific Criminal Investigation.

Safety Officer Ernest Bacon has again done an excellent job in carrying on the Safety Program of the Police Department. He has attended regular monthly meetings of the Western Massachusetts Safety Council and has participated in television safety programs as well as given talks on safety in the schools.

The Civil Defense Auxiliary Police under the direction of Lt. Carl Martens have again done a fine job and have helped this department immeasurably. They have received training in traffic control and in the handling of all types of arrests. The revolver team won second place in their class in the New England Police Revolver League.

Patrolman Norman Farnsworth resigned during the year and was replaced by William Pollitt. Patrolman Farnsworth, because of his valuable police knowledge was retained as a Special Police Officer.

As Captain in charge of the Department, I am ever conscious of the faithful and loyal performance of the members. Their co-operation and spirit is an integral part of our achievement. The co-operation of all other departments in the Town Government is another valuable asset to our force.

Again, I wish to express my most sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen for their continued friendly co-operation.

General Information

Crimes against Property — breaking and entering, 5; larceny, 8; trespass, 2; using motor vehicle without authority, 2. *Crimes against the Public Order* — disturbing the peace, 2; driving to endanger, 3; driving while intoxicated, 7; drunkenness, 8; non-support, 1; speeding, 142; operating without license, 2; leaving the scene of an accident, 2; no sticker, 2; vagrancy, 1; for other police departments, 2; persons reported missing, 4; lost persons located and returned to their homes, 4; summonses served for other police departments, 137; complaints received and investigated, 360; other investigations, 40; suspicious persons and cars investigated, 68;

street lights reported not burning, 73; homes vacant and cared for, 142; buildings found open and secured, 36; defective streets and sidewalks, 2; persons taken in charge and sent home, 8; failure to keep to the right, 12; operating without registration, 2; parking violations, 12; passing red traffic light, 2; passing stop signs, 80; automobile accidents investigated, 40; violations referred to the Registry of Motor Vehicles, 22; persons injured and taken to hospital, 4; operating after suspension of license, 1; failure to slow for intersections, 12; cases prosecuted in District Court, 151; amount of fines paid to the Town of Wilbraham, $2,479.80. The motor patrol covered 34,482.4 miles in 1957. *Dispositions* — fined, 151; filed, 1; turned over to other departments, 2; probation, 4; sentenced to House of Correction, 1. *Arrests Made in Wilbraham by State Police Officers* — breaking, entering and larceny (night time), 1; desertion of minor child, 2; drunkenness, 11; drunkenness and disturbing the peace, 2; escaped mental patients, 12; fugitive from justice and vagrancy, 1; illegal entry U.S.A., 1; illegal entry U.S.A. and vagrancy, 1; insane person, 1; larceny (over $100.), 2; runaway, 6 males, 1 female; vagrancy, 7; drunkenness and operating under influence, 10; operating after suspension of license, 4; drunkenness and operating under influence and no license, 1; operating after suspension and operating to endanger, 1; operating unregistered and uninsured motor vehicle, operating to endanger, 13; operating unregistered, uninsured motor vehicle, operating to endanger, operating with no license and refusing to stop for police officer, 1; operating unregistered, uninsured motor vehicle and attaching plates, 2; operating unregistered motor vehicle, 1; operating no license, 6; passing with view obstructed, 51; speeding, 56; speeding and view obstructed, 2; uninspected motor vehicle, 7; failure to use care in starting and stopping, 1; overtime parking, 1; school bus violation, 4; red traffic light violation, 1; failure to keep right, 1; allowing improper person to operate motor vehicle, 2; following too closely, 2; through way violation, 1; delinquency by reason of larceny, 2; using motor vehicle without authority, 1; operating after suspension of license and failure to use care in emerging from driveway, 1; drunkenness and allowing improper person operate motor vehicle, 1; drunkenness and operating under influence liquor and operating to endanger, 2; operating unregistered and uninsured motor vehicle, 1; operating unregistered and uninsured motor vehicle and operating with no license, 1.

Captain Robert C. Dietz

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$16,362.00
Transferred from Reserve	66.41
	$16,428.41
Expenditures	16,428.41
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

Expenditures: (*total,* $16,428.41) Payroll — Robert Dietz, $3,000.00; Gardner Files, $3,640.00; Ernest L. Bacon, $3,640.00; W. Pollitt, $3,340.13; John Chrzanowski, $95.00; Alton MacDonald, $66.50; Stephen Lopata, $169.00; Carl Martens, $21.00; Paul Fisher, $3.00; Wellington Rose, $3.00; Thaddeus Bierowka, $3.00; George Boyer, $3.00; Donald Bump, $3.00; Joseph Crespi, $3.00; Edward Dearborn, $3.00; Paul Douillard,

champ, Doris Grandchamp, Mrs. Ivan Hackney, Joyce Hackney, Mrs. Ruth Hanford, Mrs. C. W. Heiden, Mrs. Edward J. Luff, Mrs. Franklin F. Pierce, Mrs. Raymond Riddle, Judith Rice, Mrs. June Rice, Wayne Rice, Mrs. C. J. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Dante Tassinari.

The above leaders incurred the following expenses, either for travel or for the purchase of material needed to carry on the various projects under their direction: —

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1957 Appropriation	$150.00
1956 Unexpended Balance	47.08
Total Available for 1957	$197.08
Total Expenditure in 1957	88.46
1958 Balance Available	$108.62
1958 Recommended Appropriation	$100.00

NOTE: Any appropriation made to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture by the Town is deposited with the County Treasurer and held to the credit of the Town for reimbursing local town leaders for their necessary expenses in conducting such work as may be assigned to them.

ALBERT H. FULLER, *Clerk*

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$150.00
Expenditures	150.00
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $150.00) Hampden County League, $150.00.

Election Expense

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$500.00
Transferred from Reserve	17.63
	$517.63
Expenditures	517.63
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $517.63) A. H. Bartlett Co., $128.10; Pond-Ekberg Co., $11.00; Jerry Donohue, $18.00; P.T.A., $28.25; Wesley Holdridge, $19.38; Wm. Dempsey, $23.35; Mary E. Kilburn, $11.00; Pauline Hamburger, $11.00; Helen D. Starczewski, $13.20; Theresa Boden,

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$11.55; Helen Bernard, $11.55; Helen Laurino, $16.50; Helen Panek, $13.20; Helen Workum, $13.20; Victoria Bobowiec, $13.20; Beulah Wahlberg, $13.20; Wanda Gurski, $13.20; Julia Szczebak, $13.20; Dorothy Reidy, $15.95; Filomena Gilbert, $15.95; June Rice, $15.95; Anna Tupper, $15.95; Marion Converse, $13.75; Coralie Gray, $13.75; Ernest L. Bacon, $12.75; Newton Goewey, $9.75; Alton L. McDonald, $21.75.

Flood Damage Claim

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$1,432.00
Expenditures	1,432.00
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $1,432.00) Joseph F. Austin, $1,432.00.

Insurance and Bonding

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$3,500.00
From Reserve	1,456.53
	$4,956.53
Expenditures	4,956.53
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $4,956.53) Peerless Co., J. William Cunliffe, $463.60; Wm. F. Logan, $4,436.34; Lloyd M. Hoover, $56.59.

Memorial Day

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$250.00
Expenditures	240.78
Unexpended Balance	$9.22

EXPENDITURES: (*total* $240.78) Valley Cinema, Inc., $15.00; Marty's Beverages, $9.72; H. P. Hood & Sons, $13.60; American Legion Post No. 286, $40.00; Henry Martens & Son, $40.00; Allied Baking Co., $5.50; Springfield News Co., $21.00; H. L. Handy Co., $11.16; Edward Pease Post No. 418, $84.80.

Printing Town Reports

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$1,850.00
Transferred from Reserve	423.00
	$2,273.00
Expenditures	2,273.00
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $2,273.00) The Pond-Ekberg Co., $2,195.00; Howard C. Bogue, pictures, $25.00; Warren H. Ashley, $8.00; Margaret L. Hichie, $45.00.

Parks

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$370.00
Expenditures	368.60
Unexpended Balance	$1.40

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $368.60) Jerry Donohue, $350.00; Cutler Grain & Coal Co., $18.60.

Selectmen's Contingent Expenditures

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$1,500.00
Expenditures	1,040.16
Unexpended Balance	$459.84

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $1,040.16) L. R. Berger, badge case, $0.88; The Lawyer's Co-operative Publishing Co., law books, $45.00; Weidenmiller & Magovern Co., repairing mower, $66.73; The Price & Lee Co., directory, $30.80; The Pond-Ekberg Co., printing, $10.78; Springfield Typewriter, Inc., B D C Duplicator, $220.00, stencils, ink, $9.00; Lyon's, Inc., supplies, $55.39; Commonwealth of Massachusetts, license blanks, $27.15; Charles L. Merrick, reimb. for supplies, $24.06; Thacker-Craig Paper Co., towels, $6.34; Massachusetts Weights & Measures Assoc., dues, $2.00; F. C. Taplin Co., $34.52; C. E. Anderson Associates, surveys, $70.00; Conklin Office & School Supply Co., Inc., supplies, $15.30; Springfield Newspapers, advertising, $64.06; A. R. Reid, supplies, $5.85; Charles H. Clougherty Co., $10.70; Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies, $36.14; John P. Lynch, registrar, recording liens, $110.80; Massachusetts Selectmen's Association, dues, $35.00; Hampden County Selectmen's Association, dues, $6.00; Association of Town Finance Committees, dues, $25.00; Stanbrook Stationery Co., Inc., $34.48; A. H. Bartlett Co., Inc., supplies, $61.30; Miscellaneous, box rent, postage, etc., $32.89.

Street Lights Expenditures

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$4,700.00
Expenditures	4,278.18
Unexpended Balance	$421.82

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $4,278.18) Worcester County Electric Co., $4,278.18,

Town Office and Building Maintenance

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$4,200.00
Transferred from Reserve	20.02
	$4,220.02
Expenditures	4,220.02
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $4,220.02) New England Tel. & Tel. Co., $1,031.28; Worcester County Electric Co., $359.00; Skorupski Bros., oil, $627.44; Town of Wilbraham, water, $40.00; Belcher Bros., gas, $11.15; Leonard's, supplies, $3.84; New England Storm Window, Inc., windows, $300.00; J. O. Young Co., Inc., eave troughs, $97.00; W. C. Rackliffe & Son, $10.25; J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., $7.25; Royal McBee Corp., typewriter, $318.00; A. C. Winckel, shades and roller repairs, $17.75; Roger T. Hintze, reimb. for files, $60.00; Cosman & Decorie, electrical, $6.00; Robert H. Savoy, typewriter, $90.00; Jeremiah Donohue, janitor, $106.50; Norman Farnsworth, janitor, $72.40; Ida Smith, cleaning, $161.47; Morgan & Green, storm porch and bulkhead, $350.00; Thacker-Craig Paper Co., $18.61; Pitney-Bowes, Inc., mailing machine, $107.85; Norman Ellis, hot water system, $296.50; Hiersche & Son, electrical, $20.98; Merrick Farm, lock and material for door, $41.65; Monsanto, cups, $3.60; Springfield Window Cleaning Co., $20.00; Larro's, supplies, $41.50.

Town Officers' and Employees' Salaries

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$29,000.00
Expenditures	27,287.09
Unexpended Balance	$1,712.91

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $27,287.09) SELECTMEN — Roger Hintze, $650.00; Jesse L. Rice, $600.00; Richard L. Danforth, $600.00. ASSESSORS — Allan R. Kinney, $300.00; G. Alden Safford, $322.50; E. Ray Pease, $1,003.50. TOWN COLLECTOR — Lillian E. Thompson, $2,750.00. TOWN CLERK — Doris G. Cochran, $1,300.00. TOWN TREASURER — Doris G. Cochran, $1,300.00. AUDITOR — William T. Payne, $200.00. WELFARE AGENT — Helen C. Boden, $4,150.00. BOOKKEEPER AND ASSESSORS' CLERK — Josephine M. Pease, $3,900.00. CLERK TO THE SELECTMEN — Doris G. Cochran, $1,040.00. SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES — Charles L. Merrick, $275.00. WATER COMMISSIONERS — Walter L. Woods, $150.00; Everett P. Pickens, $150.00; John F. Baldwin, $150.00. BUILDING INSPECTOR — George Herter, $1,350.00; Ernest L. Bacon, $450.00. MILK INSPECTOR — Ernest L. Bacon, $50.00. ANIMAL INSPECTOR — Ernest L. Bacon, $65.00. SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR — Ernest L. Bacon, $50.00. DOG OFFICER — Ernest L. Bacon, $150.00, use of car, $24.00. REGISTRARS — William L. Dempsey, $166.50; George E. Egan, $15.00; Harold R. Porter, $49.50; Bert Nietupski, $12.00; Nelson I. Bradway, $306.00; Wesley H. Holdridge, $156.00. MODERATOR — Frank Auchter, $50.00; Ernest W. Furnans, $15.00. CLERICAL — Barbara Nygren for the Treasurer and Town Clerk, $2,109.00; Alexina Holdridge, office in general, $1,564.89; Filomena Gilbert, for the Collector, $297.00. PAYROLL — Special Town Meeting, $13.20. CLERK — Walter F. Berry, $1,553.00.

Wilbraham Contributory Retirement Account (Town's Portion)

Appropriation	$5,411.66
Expenditures	5,411.66
Unexpended Balance	$0.00

EXPENDITURES: (*total,* $5,411.66) Treasurer Hampden County, $5,411.66.

Report of Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 16, 1957

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the voters of the Town assembled in the Wilbraham Memorial School Auditorium, Wilbraham.

The polls were declared open at 8:30 a. m. by Warden Wesley Holdridge, who had been sworn in by Town Clerk Walter F. Berry. Ballot Clerks and Tellers sworn in by the Town Clerk were: Anna Tupper, Dorothy Reidy, Theresa Boden, Helen Laurino, Helen Panek, William Dempsey, Helen Bernard, Helen Workum, Victoria Bobowiec, Helen Starczewski, Beulah Wahlberg, Wanda Gurski, Filomena Gilbert, Coralie Gray, June Rice, Julia Szczebak, Mary E. Kilburn, Marion Converse, Pauline Hamburger. Special Police were: Alton McDonald and Ernest Bacon.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Frank Auchter at 10:00 a. m., but was recessed until 10:30 as a quorum was lacking. At 10:30, with 54 registered voters present, the meeting was resumed. Because of Mr. Berry's absence Mrs. Doris Cochran was elected as temporary Town Clerk, by a written ballot of 39 votes; and duly sworn into office.

Article 1. Town Officers elected by unanimous vote were:

Poundkeeper

Jerry Donohue

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal

Walter H. Clark — Henry Hyde

Surveyors of Lumber

Walter H. Clark — Jesse Rice

Field Drivers

Jerry Donohue — Alvin A. Richmond

Leonard F. VonFlatern, Sr.

Weighers of Grain

Jesse Rice — Weldon Jameson

Article 2. Voted unanimously that the Town accept the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Town Collector, Town Treasurer, Water Department, Assessors, Town Clerk and other Town officials or Committees, as printed in the Town Report.

Article 3. Voted unanimously that the compensation for elected Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $1,300.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treas-

urer, $1,300.00 per year; Moderator, $50.00 Annual Town Meetings, $15.00 Special Town Meetings; Town Collector, $2,750.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Tree Warden, $1.50 per hour (includes use of car); Selectmen, 2 members $600.00 per year, Chairman $650.00; Assessors, $1.50 per hour (includes use of car when needed); Constables, $1.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, plus fees; Auditor, $200.00 per year; School Committee, no salary; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $1.50 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $150.00 per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all town officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only as fixed by General Laws.

Article 4. Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 5. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the following amounts for the fiscal year 1957: Aid to Agriculture, $150.00; Aid to Dependent Children, $1,000.00; Aid to Disabled, $6,000.00; Assessors Expense Account, $750.00; Board of Health, $6,000.00; Building Inspector's Expense Account, $100.00; Cemeteries, $1,800.00; Civil Defense, $3,000.00; Community Program, Schools, $4,800.00; Dead Wood, Chapter 761, $2,500.00; Dental Clinic, $1,050.00; Election Expense, $500.00; Fire Department, $15,200.00; Forest Warden, $700.00; General Relief, $5,000.00; Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School, $7,286.57; Highways — Miscellaneous, $18,500.00; Insurance and Bonding, $3,500.00; Interest, $50.00; Legal, $1,000.00; Library, $9,171.27; Memorial Day and Independence Day, $250.00; Mosquito Control, $2,250.00; Old Age Assistance, $21,000.00; Parks, $370.00; Pest Control Chapter 660, $2,120.00; Planning Board Expense, $500.00; Playground Expense, $3,152.00; Police, $16,362.00; Printing Town Reports, $1,850.00; Registrars Expense, $75.00; Road Machinery Operating Expense, $4,000.00; Safety Committee Expense, $2,050.00; Schools, $446,951.00; School Bonds and Interest (1949),

$21,570.00; School Bonds and Interest (1953), $25,605.00; School Bonds and Interest (1956), $38,037.50; School Interest (Stony Hill Road), 1957, $5,500.00; Selectmen's Contingency Account, $1,500.00; Street Lights, $4,700.00; Town Clerk's Expense Account, $100.00; Town Collector's Expense Account, $650.00; Town Officers and Employees Salaries, $29,000.00; Town Office and Buildings Maintenance, $4,200.00; Town Treasurer's Expense Account, $400.00; Town Treasurer's Expense Account — Land Court, $250.00; Tree Warden's Expense Account, $1,500.00; Veterans' Benefits, $4,500.00; Water Bonds and Interest (1955), $6,942.50; Water Department — Maintenance, $23,000.00; Water Notes and Interest (1953), $11,462.50; Water Notes and Interest (1947), $2,514.07; Well Child Clinic, $900.00; Wilbraham Contributory Retirement Account (Town's Portion), $5,411.66; Total, $776,731.07. During the discussion on the Police budget item an amendment to cut the amount 50% was voted down.

Article 6. Voted unanimously that the Town's share of the Dog Tax of 1956, $950.23, be appropriated and added to the Library Fund, under Article 5.

Article 7. Voted unanimously that the sum of $8,100.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway Work, and that in addition the sum of $14,850.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 8. Voted unanimously that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that in addition the sum of $2,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 9. Voted unanimously that the sum of $5,000.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway construction, and to meet said appropriation the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of

1956; and that, in addition, the sum of $15,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work; the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 10. Voted unanimously that the sum of $7,792.81 be appropriated from unappropriated available funds in the treasury for the permanent construction of Monson Road, the reimbursements from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956 to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 11. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $15,000.00 to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting the installations, and returned to surplus funds.

Article 12. Voted unanimously that the Selectmen be instructed to cause a study to be made of the procedure for the holding of the annual town meeting and election of officers, with power, if they see fit, to appoint a committee of citizens to assist them; such a study to include the advisability of a division of the town into convenient voting districts: and to report their recommendations at the next annual town meeting or, if they see fit, at the next special town meeting that may be called sooner.

Before action was taken on Article 13 the Moderator appointed and duly swore into office the following tellers: Frederick M. Cohn, Douglas M. Trevallion, and E. L. Pederzani.

Article 13. Voted unanimously that the Town by-laws be amended to provide for the election of a School Committee of five members who shall hold office for terms of three years, beginning with the first annual town election after this amendment; at which election two members shall be elected for a term of three years each and one member for a term of two years.

In favor	110	Opposed	0

(⅔ vote necessary on this Article)

Article 14. Defeated.

Article 15. Defeated.

Article 16. Motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $325,000.00, or any other sum, to lay a 16-inch water main from the end of the existing main on South Main Street, westerly on Tinkham Road to Stony Hill Road to the end of the existing 8-inch main; then easterly on Boston Road from the end of the existing 8-inch main to the corner of Main and Maple Streets, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, and/or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or take any other action relative thereto.

After discussion on this motion and explanation by Mr. Gale of a more expedient and economical way of laying water mains, the Chair, hearing no objections, declared the motion withdrawn. The following Article 16A was then voted on.

Article 16A. Voted by a majority to appropriate the sum of $80,000.00 from available funds in the Treasury to lay a 14-inch water main from the existing main at the corner of Main Street and Faculty Street and running westerly on Faculty Street and continuing westerly on Springfield Street to the existing water main at the intersection of Springfield Street and Stony Hill Road; and to lay a 12-inch water main from such intersection northerly on Stony Hill Road a distance of 2,400 feet more or less to the beginning of the present 8-inch water main.

Article 17. The report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, made in compliance with Article 15 of the March 5, 1955 Annual Town Meeting, was read by Mr. Chapman. Copy of this report is attached hereto.

Article 17A. Voted by a majority to table this motion.

Article 18. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $5,000.00 to pay the garbage collector, with receipts from garbage collection subscribers to be restored as received by the Town Collector to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 19. Voted unanimously to amend the Zoning Bylaws by changing the classification of the property below described, from Business District and Residence B District to Industrial; namely, land owned by Marjorie Harrington, situated on the southerly side of Boston Road; bounded and described as follows: northerly by Boston Road 1169.68 feet, easterly by

land now or formerly owned by Giacomo Alberici 406.51 feet and land now or formerly owned by Michael Walsh 444.33 feet; southerly by land now or formerly owned by Jacob & Katarzyna Opalinski 1005.69 feet, to the Springfield City Line, and westerly by the City Line 184.22 feet.

In favor	158
Opposed	0

(⅔ vote was required)

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to be expended under the joint supervision of the Planning Board and the Board of Assessors, for the preparation of maps and plans for the use of the Planning Board and the Board of Assessors.

Article 21. Voted to postpone action on this Article 21 until the next Annual Town Meeting, with the understanding that the Insurance Committee of the Civic Survey Committee will study the problem and report at that meeting.

In favor	74
Opposed	39

Article 22. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,890.00 to build a sidewalk on Stony Hill Road from the end of the existing sidewalk eastward, a distance of approximately 800 feet, and on Old Boston Road eastward from Stony Hill Road for a distance of approximately 800 feet: and (amendment, which was voted unanimously also) in case it does not create a hardship, to put the sidewalk along the property line, instead of adjacent to the road.

Article 23. Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town 14 days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under the tax title procedure; provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Article 24. Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town.

Article 25. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $5,300.00 to pur-

chase a 2½ ton dump truck for the use of the Highway Department.

Article 26. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $580.05 to purchase a 5 H.P. tractor with mowing machine and snow blowing attachments for parks, playgrounds, and sidewalks; to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 27. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 for a Reserve Fund to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account.

Article 28. Voted unanimously to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of $40,000.00, and raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00, to add to the existing Stabilization Fund.

Article 29. Voted unanimously to accept Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1956, which provided that upon its acceptance in a town by vote at an annual town meeting, Civil Defense volunteers shall be classified as employees of the town for the purposes of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5(1), and Chapter 41, Section 100A, relative to insurance and indemnification of employees against damages claimed arising out of the operation of publicly owned motor vehicles.

Article 30. Voted unanimously to accept as a public way that portion of Brookside Drive now a private way, as shown on plan of Merrill & Sears, dated February 7, 1952, beginning at the now accepted portion of said way and running southerly for a distance of 880 feet more or less; and that the sum of $1,920.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of said Brookside Drive; and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provision of Chapter 80 of the General Laws.

Article 31. Voted unanimously to accept as a public way that portion of Arbor Lane now a private way, as shown on plan of land of C. E. Anderson, Associates, dated December 1953, beginning at the now accepted portion of said way and running easterly for a distance of 387.82 feet more or less.

Article 32. Voted unanimously to accept as a public way the private way now known as Hitchcock Road, as shown on a plan entitled "Stony Hill Acres" drawn by Merrill & Sears, dated May 18, 1952; beginning at Stony Hill Road and running westerly for a distance of 642.34 feet more or less, and that the

sum of $1,240.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of said Hitchcock Road; and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws.

Article 33. Voted unanimously to accept as a public way the private way now known as Lebel Avenue as shown on subdivision plan of "Butler Hill" drawn by John T. Casey, Reg. Land Surveyor, beginning at Boston Road and running northerly for a distance of 650 feet more or less, and that the sum of $1,735.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of said Lebel Avenue, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws.

Article 34. Voted unanimously to accept as a public way the private way now known as Duffield Street, as shown on plan of land known as the "Orchards Development," as laid out by C. E. Anderson, Associates, dated July 1953, beginning at Old Orchard Road and running southerly for a distance of 382 feet more or less, and that the sum of $702.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of said Duffield Street, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws.

Article 35. Voted unanimously to accept as a public way the private way now known as Bradlind Avenue, as shown on a plan known as "Bradlind" as laid out by John T. Casey, Surveyor, dated June 1952, beginning at Boston Road and running northeasterly for a distance of 700 feet more or less, and that the sum of $1,842.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of said Bradlind Avenue, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws.

Article 36. Voted unanimously to accept as a public way the private way now known as Overlook Drive, as shown on subdivision plan drawn by Merrill & Sears, Engineers, dated July 8, 1955, beginning at Hitchcock Road and running southerly for a distance of 561 feet more or less.

Article 37. Voted unanimously to accept as a public way the private way known as Brainard Road, as shown on plan of lots as drawn by Durkee, White and Towne, Engineers, and dated April 1955, beginning at Manchonis Road Extension and running southerly for a distance of 1,220 feet more or less.

Article 38. Voted unanimously to accept as a public way the private way known as Manchonis Road Extension, as shown on plan of land on Manchonis Road Extension, as drawn by Durkee, White and Towne, Engineers, dated August 1954, beginning at Brainard Road and running westerly a distance of 1,450 feet more or less, then beginning at Brainard Road and running easterly a distance of 356 feet more or less.

Article 39. Voted unanimously to accept as a public way the private way known as Brookmont Drive, as shown on a subdivision plan drawn by Engineer John T. Casey, filed and approved by the Wilbraham Planning Board on July 20, 1955, beginning at Main Street and running easterly for a distance of 2,939.33 feet more or less.

Article 40. Voted unanimously to accept as a public way the private way known as Meadow View Road, as shown on subdivision plan drawn by Smith and Wallen, Engineers, dated March 1955, beginning at Soule Road and running southerly for a distance of 1,617 feet more or less.

Articles 41, 42 and 43. Voted unanimously to postpone action on these Articles until such time as the Civic Survey Committee on Street Lights makes its recommendation to the Selectmen.

Article 44. Voted unanimously that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against the polls, personal properties and real estate of the Town.

During the meeting Mr. Hintze asked the townspeople to show (by a rising vote) their opinion regarding issuance of a liquor license.

The gold-headed cane, which is awarded to the oldest inhabitant of Wilbraham, will be given this year to Mrs. Swind, who is 95.

Mr. Hintze proposed a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Auchter, who is retiring this year, in recognition of his outstanding service to the Town of Wilbraham during the past fifteen years.

Mr. J. Loring Brooks read a resolution, unanimously accepted, to express appreciation of the townspeople and pay tribute to Carl Nelson, retiring as Selectman; Frank Auchter, retiring as Moderator, and Walter Berry, retiring as Town Clerk, for their

outstanding service rendered the Town of Wilbraham over a period of years; instructing the Town Clerk to send a copy of said resolution to each of the persons named.

Mr. Auchter spoke of "the feeling of friendship, — not merely that between a voter and the presiding moderator. I thank you for that, and I appreciate your cooperation at these meetings, which I hope you have enjoyed as much as I have. Let me ask that you give the same fine cooperation and same support to Mr. Furnans, who in all probability will succeed me. I am sure he will appreciate it."

A unanimous vote was made to close the polls at 6:30 p. m. on March 16, 1957.

A unanimous vote adjourned the meeting at approximately 5:00 p. m.

A total ballot of March 16, 1957 was tabulated as follows:

Precinct A	588
Precinct B	376
Precinct C	392
Total votes cast	1,356

Attest:

Doris G. Cochran
Town Clerk

Report of Special Town Meeting

DECEMBER 17, 1957

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the voters of the Town assembled in the Wilbraham Memorial School Auditorium, Wilbraham.

The following were sworn in by Town Clerk Doris G. Cochran: Anna Tupper, Filomena Gilbert, Theresa Boden and June Rice.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Ernest W. Furnans, Jr., at 8:00 p. m.

The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: Leo E. Kuehn, Howard C. Bogue, Mansfield W. Williams, Stanley W. Opalinski, and Allan R. Kinney.

Article 1. Voted by a majority to approve the amount of debt authorized by the Regional District School Committee of the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District on Novem-

MODERATOR:
Mr. Furnans

ber 19, 1957 namely $1,890.00 which is to be in addition to the $100,000.00 authorized November 27, 1956.

In favor	433	Opposed	2

It was voted not to have a written vote on Article 1.

ARTICLE 2. Voted by a majority to approve the amount of debt authorized by the Regional District School Committee of the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District on November 19, 1957, namely $110,000.00 which is in addition to the $100,000.00 authorized on November 27, 1956 and in addition to the $1,890,000.00 previously authorized on November 19, 1957.

In favor	257	Opposed	140

ARTICLE 3. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $615.86 to purchase a salt spreader for use of the Highway Department, and to meet the cost of same, $315.86 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund and the sum of $300.00 be appropriated and transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 4. Voted by a majority to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $2,210.00 to lay 700 feet of six-inch water main on Decorie Drive.

ARTICLE 5. Voted by a majority to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,350.00 to lay 320 feet of six-inch water main on Edgewood Road.

ARTICLE 6. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of

$1,432.00 to be paid to Joseph F. Austin for highway and construction work performed by him which was made necessary by the damage of flood water in August 1955, undermining Red Bridge Road construction then in progress.

Article 7. Voted unanimously to accept a bequest of ten shares of the stock of American Telephone and Telegraph Company under the will and codicil of Ethelbert Bliss, deceased, for the care of the Albert Ethelbert, Walter and Dudley Bliss Family lots in the Adams Cemetery, in accordance with the authority given by the General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 25, and a decree of the Probate Court for Hampden County dated June 8, 1954.

Article 8. Voted unanimously that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against the polls, personal properties and real estate of the Town.

It was unanimous that a vote of appreciation be offered to the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional District School Committee for their work on this committee.

A unanimous vote adjourned the meeting at 11:00 p. m.

Attest: *Doris G. Cochran,* *Town Clerk*

Town Calendar, 1958-1959

Annual Town Meeting March 15, 1958

Selectmen's Meeting
Every Wednesday Evening — 7.30 p. m. — Daylight Saving Time Wednesday Afternoon — 3.30 p. m.

Water Commissioners' Meeting
First Tuesday of month — 7.30 p. m.

Planning Board Meeting Third Tuesday of month — 7.30 p. m.

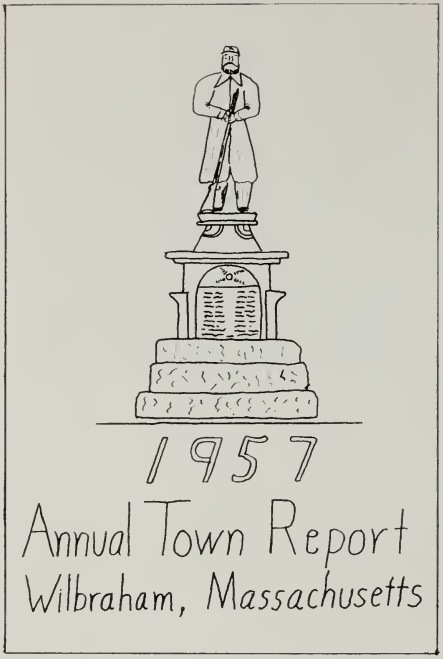
Fire Commissioners' Meeting Tuesday Evening

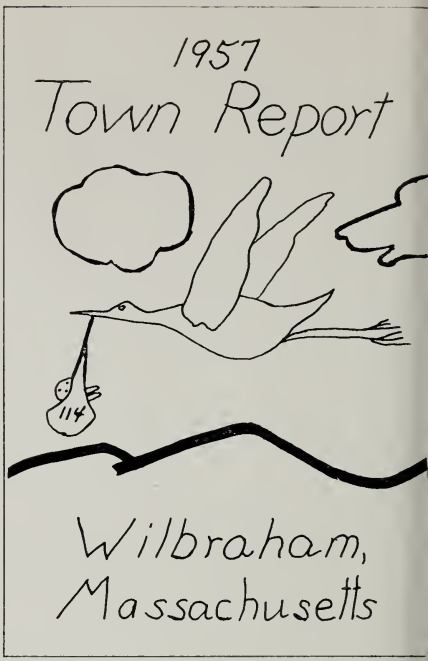
School Board Meeting Second Thursday of month — 8 p. m.

Town Collector's Hours
Monday Through Thursday, 9 a. m. to 12; 1 p. m. to 5.
Monday Evenings, 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Assessors' Meeting Monday Evening — 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Library Daily excepting Sundays or Legal Holidays — 2 to 6 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.





During the past year the Selectmen conducted a contest which was supervised by Miss Tower, art teacher, for a cover design for our Annual Town Report. The first prize entry is shown on the cover of this Report and was drawn by Ann Googins. The second and third prize entries are shown above and were drawn by Stanley Johnson and Carl Orton. The Board certainly appreciates the response by the students of the Wilbraham School system and the untiring efforts of our art teacher in supervising the contest.

Awarding of Prizes for Town Report Cover Contest: Mr. Danforth; third prize winner, Charles Orton; Mr. Hintze; first prize winner, Ann Googins; Mr. Rice; second prize winner, Stanley Johnson.

Jury List

Anderson, Axel, 1158 Glendale Rd., N.W. ..... Foreman
Anderson, Robert W., 1051 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Salesman
Balegno, Guisippi, 344 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Tire Worker
Barnes, Milton R., 11 Maiden Lane, N.W. ..... Insurance Worker
Baush, Henry P., 11 Dudley St., N.W. ..... Accountant
Beach, Raymond H., Jr., 587 Main St., W. ..... Salesman
Behrens, Fred E., 716 Main St., W. ..... Machinist
Bowman, Charles I., 604 S. Main St., W. ..... Insurance Worker
Boyer, Philip, 49 Manchonis Rd., N.W. ..... Contractor
Brown, Willard W., 142 Mountain Rd., N.W. ..... Tool Designer
Chase, Earl M., 3 Pease St., W. ..... Consultant
Cieplinski, Stephen S., 85 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Factory Worker
Colburn, William A., 24 Hunting Lane, W. ..... Millwright
Collins, Leslie R., 2653 Boston Rd., N.W. ..... Wire Drawer
Colton, Henry M., 911 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Banker
Consedine, William T., 5 Birch St., W. ..... Businessman
Converse, Robert A., Crane Hill Rd., N.W. ..... Packer
Cotton, Joseph S., 136 Bartlett Ave., N.W. ..... Reporter
Crespi, Joseph S., 254 Mountain Rd., N.W. ..... Foundry Worker
Dudek, Stanley J., 143 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Grinder
Edwards, Robert A., 5 Colonial Rd., W. ..... Insurance Worker
Emerson, Raymond C., Brookside Dr., W. ..... Businessman
Fillmore, Warren I., 11 Ridgewood Rd., W. ..... Insurance Worker
Frappier, Robert H., 824 Ridge Rd., W. ..... Project Engineer
Godfrey, Clarence, 632 Springfield St., W. ..... Salesman
Greendale, Albert, 493 Main St., W. ..... Insurance Worker
Howard, Ralph W., 7 Merrill Rd., W. ..... Businessman
Irwin, Ralph F., 17 Merrill Rd., W. ..... Superintendent
Kendall, Charles A., 13 Colonial Rd., W. ..... Insurance Clerk
Kinney, Allan R., 299 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Assessor
Lange, Frank T., 55 N. Mountain Rd., N.W. ..... Businessman
Loeb, Theodore F., 694 Glendale Rd., N.W. ..... Investments
Marco, Alexander W., 89 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Superintendent
McCleery, Samuel R., 399 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Red Cross Worker
Merrick, Charles L., 651 Main St., W. ..... Farmer
Merrick, Stuart H., 651 Main St., W. ..... Farmer
Morin, Edward J., 847 Main St., W. ..... Gauge Inspector
Nowak, Frank J., 163 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Shipping Clerk
Nowak, Joseph, 12 Pond Rd., N.W. ..... Insurance Worker
Pease, E. Ray, 224 Main St., W. ..... Assessor
Plumb, David S., 179 Main St., W. ..... Engineer
Roach, William F., 916 Tinkham Rd., W. ..... Foreman
Saler, Julius N., 407 Monson Rd., W. ..... Retired
Sanborn, Herbert L., 2 Greenwood Rd., W. ..... Insurance Worker
Scott, Charles H., 20 Sunset Rock Rd., N.W. ..... Electrician
Severyn, Frank, 4 Severyn St., W. ..... Factory Worker
Sheldon, Edward C., 775 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Retired
Skorupski, John M., 2800 Boston Rd., N.W. ..... Gas Station Owner
Szczebak, Stanley, 347 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Pharmacist
Talbot, William L., 2805 Boston Rd., N.W. ..... Businessman
Tiffany, Wallace C., 33 Pomeroy St., W. ..... Businessman
Trombley, Raymond, 786 Ridge Rd., W. ..... Lab. Technician
Trevallion, Douglas M., Bartlett Ave., N.W. ..... Realtor
Tyson, Robert M., 423 Mountain Rd., W. ..... Salesman
VonFlatern, Leonard F., 7 Maiden Lane, N.W. ..... Inn Keeper
Wessells, Eugene H., 83 Bennett Rd., W. ..... Safety Director

Sources of the Revenue

TAXES

GRANTS

WATER

SCHOOLS

HIGHWAYS

LICENSES

ALL OTHER

WILBRAHAM

SCHOOLS

HIGHWAYS

INDEBTEDNESS

CHARITIES

ADMINISTRATION

WATER

PROTECTION

HEALTH and RECREATION

ALL OTHER

How the Dollar is Spent

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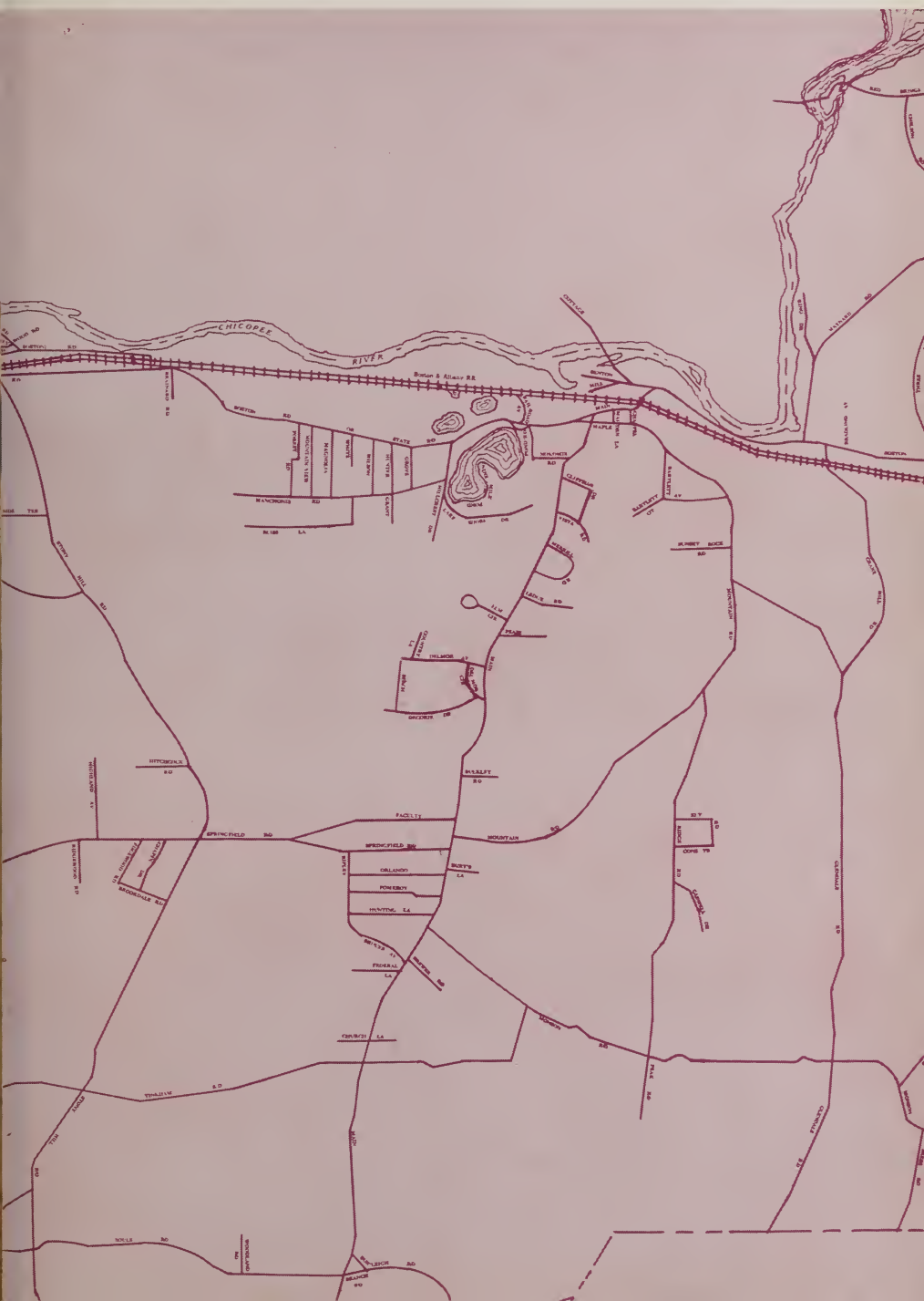

Cynthia Bennett
Elinore Chapman
Ellen Castaldini
Lynda Serdarian
Charles Orton
Marjorie Brown
Linda Rose
Patricia Downer
Charles Linscott
Roland Stebbins
Howard Murphy
Robert Shaw
Barbara Johnson
Leonard LeVasseur
Mary Ryan
Beverly Fraser
James Opalinski
Marybeth Brennan
Peter Fay
Shirley Verge
Laurence Carpenter
Mary Desy
Penelope Ward
Robert Macaulay
John Hitchcock
Kathleen Nelson
Judy Kerr
Gary Converse
Shirley Mueller
Morrison Gray
Marlene Mc Donald
Sally Frappier
Billy Eakins
Ruth Jones
Mary Moynaham
Sharon Locke
James Martin
Beverly Trombley
Lynne Anderson
Daniel Gurski
Gary Putnam
Dawn Minnie
Gene Ryan
George Ryzocha
Pamela Gross
Russell Mills
HTA '58

Marion Brown
James Goodman
Fern Chestnut
Joseph Shuttert
Helen Ziemba
Stanley Kareta
David Donaldson
Robert Bednarz
Rosemary Bianco
Roland Rosinski
Warren Richter
Barbara Cieplinski
Larry Wilson
Robert Laird
Peter Clark
Donald Corey
Richard Jackson
Gloria Gouvin
John Moise
June Phelon
Robert Sullivan
Jeanne Mills
Carol Fey
Calvin Minor
Robert Nordin
William Payne
Nancy Bradley
Richard Cochran
Irene Constantine
Stanley Johnson
Janina Herter
Richard Allen
Richard Boynton
Sandra Nims
Jean Frappier
Michael Gigliotti
Phyllis Goodrich
Michael Swift
Don Barnett
Mary Lou Babineau
Nelson Newhouse
John Bulger
Claire Whitcomb
Craig Martin
Sue Huntsman
Paul Daunheimer
Donald Fife
Merrilee Greey
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The silhouettes used as endsheets were created by Mrs. Helen B. Tower. They represent all the 9th grade students in the Wilbraham School System who will graduate in 1959. The silhouettes shown in the insert represent all the first grade students in the Wilbraham School System in 1950. Nine years later they represent the last ninth grade to graduate from Memorial School.

Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Wilbraham

Second Congressional District

Seventh Councillor District

Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District

First Hampden Representative District

United States Senators

John F. Kennedy, Boston
Leverett Saltonstall, Dover

Representative in General Court

Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham
George T. Smith, East Long.

State Senator

Paul H. Benoit, Southbridge

County Commissioners

William F. Stapleton, Holyoke
Ralph P. Walsh, Longmeadow
Thomas F. Sullivan, Springfield

Republican Town Committee

Stanley Arabic
Sally D. Barnhart
Carol R. Beach
Roland H. Bennett
J. Loring Brooks
Phyllis R. Christensen
William H. Dawson
Roger W. Folsom
Oren K. Gilbert
Edward Godfrey
Harold R. Goodnow
Herman G. Grandchamp
Albert Greendale
Harold K. Jones
Edmund S. Lee, III
Larry D. Lewis
Stella Marco
Charles L. Merrick
Albert E. Morgan
Carl Nelson
Faith C. Plumb
E. Helen Porter
Haldimond S. Putnam, Jr.
Evelyn H. Rademaekers
Jesse L. Rice
George A. Safford
Herbert Sanborn
Gilbert E. Stacy
Harold F. Swetland
Robert I. Welch
Thomas B. Welch
Mansfield S. Williams

Raymond Beach, Jr.
(Associate Member)
Filomena M. Gilbert
(Associate Member)
Douglas M. Trevallion
(Associate Member)

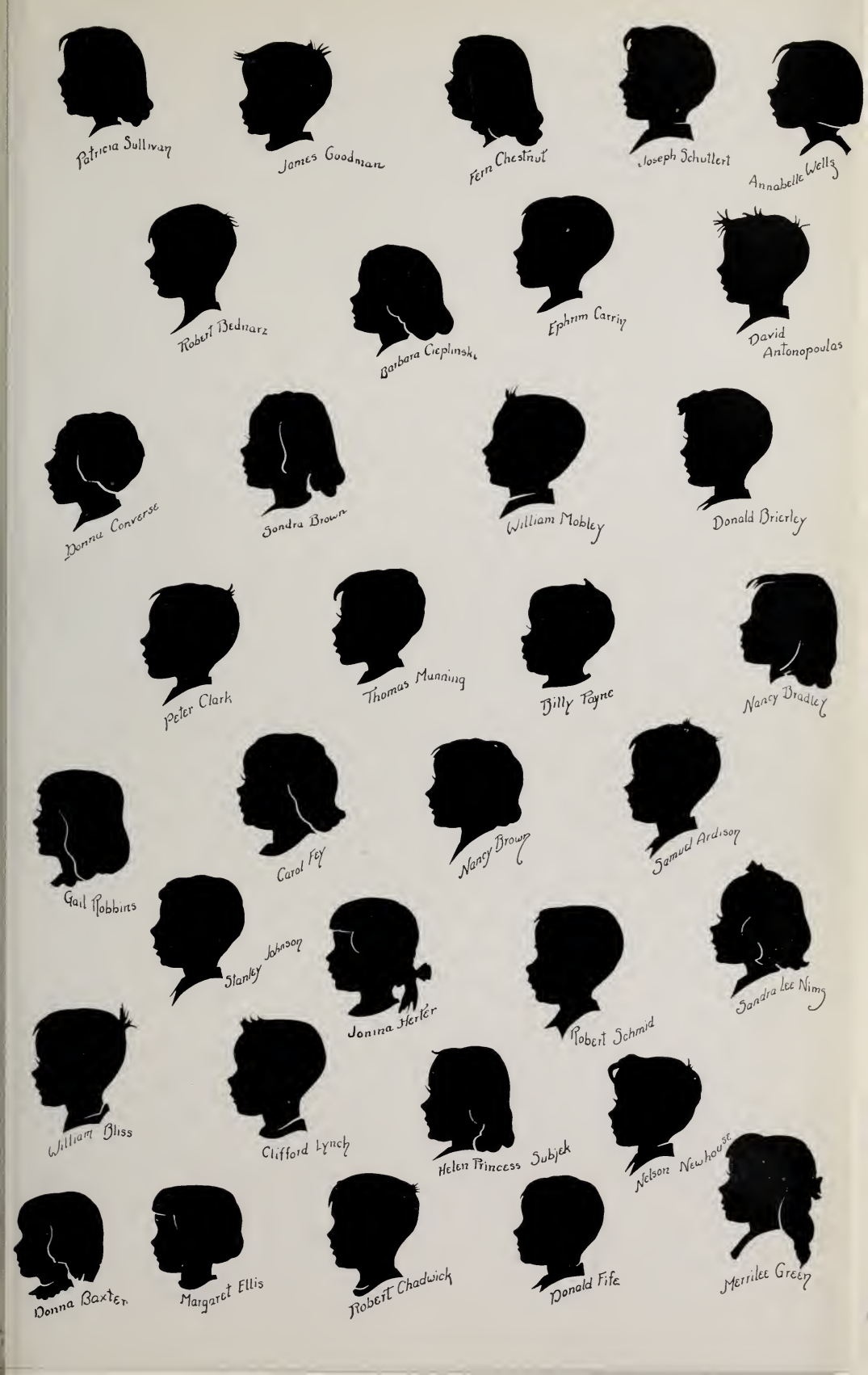
Democratic Town Committee

John Baldwin
Henry Baush
Edward S. Bogacz
Constantine Cioch
William G. Dale
Earl Decorie
Cornelius Donovan
Irene Donovan
Edward Felsentreger
Edward Irla
Longin S. Jachym
Everett Kerr
Stanley Kogut
Henry Kosakowski
Frederick T. Los
Bert Nietupski
Thomas Normoyle
Patrick O'Connor
Stella M. Pluta
Frederick Reidy
Alphonse S. Sambor
Helen Starczewski
Raymond Stebbins
Stanley Swiecanski
Stanley Szczebak
Herbert E. Tolzman
Leonard VonFlatern, Sr.

First-Grade Pupils in the Wilbraham Schools 1950

Silhouettes made by Mrs. Helen B. Tower

Cynthia Bennett
David Burgess
Ellen Castaldini
Arthur Lawton
Hilda Szczebak
Linda Rose
Richard Senecal
Tommy Huber
Mary O'Connor
Pearl Menard
Susan Barber
Bryan Walker
Elaine Anyon
Peter Fay
Leonard Le Vasseur
Richard Hodges
Beverly Fraser
Gail Riendeau
Kathleen Nelson
Susan Wright
Penelope Ward
Allender Heiden
John Hitchcock
Robert Rivers
Lorraine Griffin
Marlene MacDonald
Alfred King
Jane Ciepinski
Jean Robbins
Gary Converse
Maureen Webb
Judy Sullivan
Phyllis Mazur
Esther LaFromboise
James Martin
Beverly Twombley
Robert Crane
Harold Lester
Georgina Hartman
Richard Dygon
Carol Kawolski
Kathleen Nelson
George Rzocha
Robert Wheeler
Russell Milly


Patricia Sullivan
James Goodman
Fern Chestnut
Joseph Schullert
Annabelle Wells
Robert Bednarz
Barbara Cieplinski
Ephrim Carriy
David Antonopoulas
Donna Converse
Sandra Brown
William Mobley
Donald Brierley
Peter Clark
Thomas Munning
Billy Payne
Nancy Bradley
Gail Robbins
Carol Fey
Nancy Brown
Samuel Ardison
Stanley Johnson
Jonina Herter
Robert Schmid
Sandra Lee Nims
William Bliss
Clifford Lynch
Helen Princess Subjek
Nelson Newhouse
Donna Baxter
Margaret Ellis
Robert Chadwick
Donald Fife
Merrilee Green

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1958

NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN FOR 1958

Total, Net Expenditures		$517,664.47
Credits:		
From the Commonwealth		
Chapter 71, 7A, Transportation	$42,839.04	
Chapter 643	73,809.22	
Vocational	4,929.94	
Tuition and Transportation, State Wards	1,610.56	
Special Class	3,041.92	
From Other Sources		
Tuition Refunds	541.63	
Reimbursement for Industrial Arts materials, public telephone, commissions, miscellaneous books, et cetera	185.90	
Total Credits		126,958.21
Net Cost of Schools from Local Taxation		$390,706.26

FEDERAL FUNDS, PUBLIC LAW 874

Available:		Expenditures:	
Carried forward from 1957	$7,031.30	Outlay	$938.25
Received, 1958	7,037.70	Carry forward 1959	13,130.75
	$14,069.00		$14,069.00

COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Available:		Expenditures:	
Appropriation, 1958	$5,280.00	Salaries and Supplies	$5,277.65
		To Revenue	2.35
	$5,280.00		$5,280.00
Deposited to General Fund, 1958	$1,531.00		

EDUCATION

Available:		Expenditures:	
Appropriation	$518,149.00	General Expense	$17,120.13
		Exp. of Instruction	268,880.54
		Expense of Operation	46,848.20
		Maintenance	7,152.56
		Auxiliary Agencies	176,806.19
		Outlay	856.85
			$517,664.47
		To Revenue	484.53
	$518,149.00		$518,149.00

Elected Town Officers
AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare
Jesse L. Rice, *Chairman,* 1959
Richard L. Danforth, 1960
Roger T. Hintze, 1961

Town Collector
Lillian E. Thompson, 1959 (Resigned)
Mark E. Reynolds (Appointed to fill vacancy)

Town Clerk
Doris G. Cochran, 1959

Assessors
George Alden Safford, *Chr.,* 1959
E. Ray Pease, 1960
Allan R. Kinney, 1961

School Committee
Marshall E. Roper, 1959
Dorrance T. Green, *Chair.,* 1960
Alexander W. Marco, 1960
Ethel M. Musselman, 1961
Margaret L. Williams, 1961

Town Treasurer
Doris G. Cochran, 1959

Auditor
William T. Payne, 1959

Tree Warden
Ernest M. Hayn, 1959

Cemetery Commissioners
Henry R. Hyde, 1959
Roland H. Bennett, 1960
Arthur D. Tripp, 1961

Water Commissioners
John F. Baldwin, 1959
Walter L. Woods, *Chairman,* 1960
Robert W. Maynard, 1961

Trustees of Public Library
Stanley O. Smith, 1959
Marguerite G. Brady, 1960
Barbara B. Dickey, *Chair.,* 1961

Constables
Ernest L. Bacon, 1959 (Deceased)
Robert A. Converse, 1959
Robert C. Dietz, 1959
Jerry Donohue, 1959 (Deceased)
Gardner R. M. Files, 1959

Moderator
Ernest W. Furnans, Jr., 1959

Planning Board
Richard H. Morgan, *V.-Chr.,* 1959
William H. Shortell, *Clerk,* 1960
Bion T. Wheeler, Jr., 1961
Robert A. Edwards, *Chair.,* 1962
Leo E. Kuehn, 1963

Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District Committee
Marshall E. Roper, 1959
Margaret F. Wiggenhauser, 1959
Ernest W. Furnans, Jr., 1960
Francis E. Reese, 1961
Ethel M. Musselman, 1959

Pound Keeper
Ernest L. Bacon, 1959 (Deceased)

Surveyors of Lumber
Walter H. Clark, 1959
Jesse L. Rice, 1959

Field Drivers
Jerry Donohue, 1959 (Deceased)
Alvin A. Richmond, 1959
Leonard F. VonFlatern, Sr., 1959

Weighers of Grain
Welden G. Jameson, 1959
Jesse L. Rice, 1959

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal
Walter H. Clark, 1959
Edward P. Lindsay, 1959

In Memoriam

Ernest L. Bacon
Jerry Donohue
George E. Egan
Burr J. Merriam

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM

Superintendent of Streets
Herbert L. Butler, 1959

Dog Officer
Ernest L. Bacon, 1959 (Deceased)
Robert C. Dietz
(Appointed to fill vacancy)

Milk Inspector
Health Officer (Sanitarian)
John C. Brickett, 1959

Secretary to Selectmen
Doris G. Cochran, 1959

Welfare Agent
Helen C. Boden, 1959

Bookkeeper
Josephine M. Pease, 1959

Building Inspector
George Herter, 1959 (Resigned)
Frederick J. Macaulay
(Appointed to fill vacancy)

Assistant Building Inspector
Ernest L. Bacon, 1959 (Deceased)

Moth Inspector
E. Ray Pease, 1959

Board of Appeals
Arthur I. Macdonald, 1959
(Associate Member)
Pearl R. Kinney, 1959
Ralph E. Keyes, 1959
Albert L. Martin, 1960
John R. Lyman, 1961

Town Counsel
Frank Auchter, 1959

Animal Inspector
Ernest L. Bacon (Deceased)
Clifford A. Bradway
(Appointed to fill vacancy)

Inspector of Slaughtering
Ernest L. Bacon (Deceased)
Clifford A. Bradway
(Appointed to fill vacancy)

Fire Chief

Forest Warden
Ralph E. Tupper, Sr., 1959

School Dentist
Irving P. Dinneen, D.M.D., 1959

Veterans Agent
George Martin, 1959

School Building Committee
Dorrance T. Green, 1959
Wesley H. Holdridge, 1959
Albert H. Howes, 1959
Harry R. Jeffrey, 1959
Leo E. Kuehn, 1959

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Charles L. Merrick, 1959

Fence Viewers
Gordon W. Holdridge, 1959
Harry R. Jeffrey, 1959
Pearl R. Kinney, 1959

Registrars of Voters
Doris G. Cochran, 1959
(Ex-Officio)
George E. Egan, 1959 (Deceased)
Wesley H. Holdridge
(Appointed to fill vacancy)
William L. Dempsey, 1960
(Resigned)
Henry P. Baush
(Appointed to fill vacancy)
Harold R. Porter, 1961 (Resigned)
Leonard F. VonFlatern, Sr.
(Appointed to fill vacancy)

Playground Commissioners
Robert J. Driscoll, 1959
Victor S. Kodis, 1959
Dr. Gordon C. MacKay, 1959

Board of Fire Commissioners
Wesley G. Chapman, 1959
Dr. John P. Sigsbee, 1959
Ettore L. Pederzani, 1959

Civil Defense Personnel
Roger T. Hintze, *Director,* 1959
Walter P. Howe, Jr.,
Assistant Director, 1959
Michael J. Rudy, *Asst. Dir.,* 1959

Finance Committee
Aldo E. Alberici, 1959
Frederick M. Cohn, Jr., *Chr.,* 1959
Irving J. Cordner, 1959
Herman G. Grandchamp, 1959
Albert H. Howes, 1959
Chester L. Jones, 1959
Albert E. Neale, 1959
Stanley W. Opalinski, 1959
Fred T. Googins, 1959

Well Child Clinic
Carmela Alberici, 1959
Lillian E. Allen, 1959
Louise E. Angell, 1959
Barbara T. Brooks, 1959
Adelle R. Graves, 1959
Lorraine K. Hackney, 1959
Jane M. Horacek, 1959
Mae Irwin, 1959
Babbette F. Laberge, 1959
Avis B. Ryder, 1959

Town History Bi-Centennial Committee
J. Loring Brooks, 1959
Irving J. Cordner, 1959
Henry I. Edson, 1959
Raymond F. Gurney, 1959
Harry R. Jeffrey, 1959
Ralph M. Kilcourse, 1959
John J. Lyons, 1959
Albert L. Martin, 1959
Charles L. Merrick, 1959
Carl Nelson, 1959

Insurance Review Committee
Aldo Alberici, 1959
Arthur R. Brown, 1959
Jesse M. Canerdy, 1959
Alexander W. Marco, 1959
Bert Mount, 1959
Leland W. Shaw, 1959

Radio Advisory Committee
Henry M. Baier, 1959
John R. Lyman, 1959
Jesse L. Rice, 1959

Wilbraham Police
Robert C. Dietz, *Captain*, 1959

Civic Survey Committee
J. Clarence Allen
Richard G. Burke
Henry P. Baush
Frederick M. Cohn, Jr.
Robert A. Edwards
Lloyd M. Hoover
Wesley H. Holdridge
Harry R. Jeffrey
Ralph M. Kilcourse
Bert Mount
Russell R. Moffatt
Bert Nietupski
Stevens L. Shea
Wallace C. Tiffany

Betterment Assessment Study Committee
Frank Auchter, *Town Counsel*
Richard L. Danforth
Albert H. Howes
Leo E. Kuehn
George Alden Safford
Stevens L. Shea
Walter L. Woods

Selectmen's Report

The past year has been a year in which many projects have been completed. These accomplishments include the dedication of two of our churches, Wilbraham United Church and St. Cecelia's Church, the new Post Office, a group of stores at Wilbraham Center and the twelve-room addition at the Stony Hill School. The Building Inspector's report indicates that fewer new homes were constructed but new residential building shows a trend toward slightly higher-priced homes. We also completed during the past year a new Highway Department building which now gives us plenty of storage space for the Highway and Police vehicles and equipment.

Another item of major interest was the building of the first radioactive fall-out shelter which was completed just south of the Fire Station on U. S. Route 20 at no cost to the Town. Our Fire Department likewise distinguished themselves by build-

ing a tanker at a cost of just under $800, which has a valuation for insurance purposes of $15,000.

Your Board, with the cooperation of the Planning Board, Assessors and Finance Committee, have been working hard to encourage business and industrial concerns to locate in Town. By this time a large 24 unit motel and a 30 lane bowling alley are in the process of construction just adjacent to the Parkway Theatre. By Town Meeting time we may know whether the Friendly Ice Cream Corporation will locate its processing plant in Town. Every possible effort to cooperate and assist in this venture has been extended, and to those who have helped we express our appreciation.

Our Highway Department has done a fine job on the new construction of Monson Road from Ridge Road to Bolles Road under our Chapter 90 construction grant. We realize this project cost more money than was originally contemplated, but because of the change in plans made by the State Engineer and

Wilbraham United Church Photo by Bogue

Saint Cecelia's Church Photo by Bogue

the massive washouts due to heavy rains during construction, our cost exceeded its original estimate.

This year, 1959, we hope to do the rough work on Monson Road from Ridge Road to Glendale Road and perhaps finish the job in 1960 or 1961.

Under our Chapter 81 construction grant for the coming year we hope, with the cooperation of the State Department of Public Works, to continue work on Faculty Street. This project was started during 1958.

One item of major importance is the problem of sewerage. It is one of the most needed services when considering Business and Industrial Development. We are also aware that it will be necessary to discontinue dumping sewerage directly into the Chicopee River from the two small systems that we now have. This problem is going to require a great deal of study and the Town must be prepared to provide the necessary solution sometime in the near future. However, extensions of the sewer system will be expensive and if we can delay action until a specific need is indicated we will, in the meantime, be better able to carry the financial burdens we already face.

Another problem that is foremost in our minds is that of drainage. There are many areas and sections of our highways that are badly in need of proper surface drainage. This is also a very expensive proposition and some consideration will have to be given this subject in the very near future.

Some time ago the Selectmen appointed an Insurance Committee to study the insurance problems of the Town and to submit to us any changes they might recommend. You will see by their report that they have been very active. We as Selectmen certainly appreciate the help this committee has given to us and our Town.

The new type street lights will be extended during the coming year to include those areas where sidewalks are installed and also near the entrances to our various schools. As stated in our previous report we would like to see this program continued by slightly increasing our budget each year until all main roads and major intersections have been properly lighted.

As a result of the vote of the townspeople at the Annual Meeting in 1958, the boundaries of the three voting precincts have been changed so as to balance the population more evenly and thus facilitate the counting of ballots at elections. Also based on the vote at the 1958 Town Meeting, Town Elections and the Annual Town Meeting will, beginning in 1959, be held on separate days, with the election falling on the first Saturday in March and the Annual Meeting following within 30 days on a date set by the Selectmen.

The Massachusetts General Laws require that all persons on the Town payroll, other than those holding elective office, be retired at age 70. Because of compulsory retirement in the past year we were indeed sorry to lose the services of the following persons, who have served the Town conscientiously for many years: Mary G. Logan, Library; George Herter, Building Inspector; Wesley H. Holdridge, School Traffic Officer; and Baltas Skorupski, Highway Department.

The Town has grown to the extent that a new Fire Station is needed in Wilbraham Center. We are currently using a garage loaned by Wilbraham Academy, but the new piece of equipment, together with the old "Reo" must have new and larger quarters. Your Board, with the Fire Commissioners, have had several meetings with an architect to decide on the type of building the Town can afford. All construction bids were rejected once because of excessive costs. This is one example of our endeavor to keep cost at a minimum for all departments for which we are responsible.

Jesse L. Rice, *Chairman*
Richard L. Danforth
Roger T. Hintze

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Wilbraham Post Office

Assessors' Report

Appropriations to be raised by taxation	$940,144.27	
Appropriations taken from available funds	221,563.00	$1,161,707.27
Tax and Assessments:		
State Parks and Reservations	$2,509.85	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,004.39	
County Tax	11,880.36	
Tuberculosis Hospital assessment	396.08	
Overlay of current year	18,110.83	33,901.51
Gross amount to be raised		$1,195,608.78

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	$71,047.53
Corporation Taxes	20,833.82
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	379.57
Old Age Meal Tax	776.18
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	84,000.00
Licenses	6,300.00
Fines	2,000.00
Special Assessments	5,000.00
General Government	2,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property	100.00
Charities (other than Federal grants)	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal grants)	12,000.00
Veterans' Service	1,000.00

Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	43,000.00	
Public Service Enterprises (Water)	45,000.00	
Interest (On Taxes and Assessments $500.00. Deposit $2,000.00)	2,500.00	
State Assistance for School Construction	64,000.00	
Farm Animal Excise	100.00	
Overestimates County T. B. Hospital	344.01	
Taken from Available Funds	221,907.01	$586,944.11
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		608,664.67
		$1,195,608.78
Number of Polls — 1,980		$3,960.00
Valuation of Personal Property	$650,200.00	
Tax on Personal Property		35,761.00
Valuation of Real Estate	10,344,430.00	
Tax on Real Estate	$10,994,630.00	568,943.67
		$608,664.67
Tax Rate per $1,000 — $55.00		
Tax on Motor Vehicles		$123,964.82
Abatements on 1958 levy		7,369.73
Number of dwellings assessed — 1,910		

GEORGE ALDEN SAFFORD, *Chairman*
E. RAY PEASE
ALLAN R. KINNEY

New Stores in Wilbraham Center — Photo by Bogue

School Committee Report
SUMMARY OF 1958 ACTION

The record of the Wilbraham Public Schools in 1958 is one of growth and improvement. The expansion of the physical plant, culminating with the opening of the Stony Hill addition in September, provides adequate space in which to maintain an excellent pupil-teacher ratio and to provide a sound learning situation. The long-range planning and conscientious efforts of the several study and building committees and the enthusiastic support of the citizens over the past years are reflected in the enviable Wilbraham school facilities.

One method of appraising the quality of the instructional program in the local school system is to study carefully the academic growth and achievement earned by our pupils in the competitive high school situation. The results of this study indicate a rising level of improvement and strong evidence that the Wilbraham pupils are entering high school well prepared to be successful.

In 1958, for the fourth successive year, the Wilbraham public schools made available a six-weeks summer school program. Originally conceived as an opportunity for pupils to overcome academic difficulties, acquire basic skills not mastered during the school year, and to compensate for instructional time lost through absence and illness, the program has annually been productive. The 1958 summer school prepared 51 pupils for promotion and 91 additional pupils were able to remove an academic deficiency from the records. Throughout the last four years, the program has been observed and studied by school officials in this area. Last year, two area committees introduced a summer school.

The sudden awareness by the public of the importance of public school education and the nation-wide demand for more effective use of teaching facilities and personnel, as evidenced by repeated studies and reports in national publications, have not required major revisions in the program offered in Wilbraham. A directive, received in September from Dr. Owen B. Kiernan, Commissioner of Education for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, establishing a minimum number of school days and school hours below which state financial assistance would be withheld, had been anticipated and enacted in Wilbraham four years ago. The philosophy of the committee continues to be based on providing an effective educational opportunity for

our pupils. Our reading, science, and mathematics programs have been well established and continue to improve.

Believing that the best results can only be realized by fully coordinating the efforts of parents and teachers, the committee, in September, introduced a systematic program of teacher-parent conferences. Each week at scheduled times, teachers are available to meet with parents on an appointment basis. Such a conference may be requested, either by the parent or the school staff. A limited evaluation of the conference program, based on the four-month period, recommends its continuance.

The need for some pupils to receive individual help has long been a problem of group instruction. In September, on a formal basis, an after-school helping period was established to give special assistance for a pupil, either as requested by the parents or upon the recommendation of the teacher. Again, only a limited evaluation is available because the program has had a four-months trial basis. Present results indicate the program is of value.

The committee is proud of its experienced and trained teaching staff. It firmly believes that the record of the past few difficult years during which time Wilbraham has been able to both attract outstanding beginning teachers and hold experienced staff members, is the result of establishing and maintaining a realistic competitive salary schedule. In a period of rapidly increasing pupil enrollments and an acute shortage of qualified teachers, our salary schedule has provided an improved staff. Coupled with the competitive schedule in making Wilbraham a desirable place of employment, is the in-service training program leading to professional proficiency and advancement, and the availability of supervisors and helping teachers skilled in guiding beginning teachers. The quality and number of candidates applying in Wilbraham reflect the reputation the school system has earned.

The community use of the school facilities again shows an increase. While a large percentage of the after-school hours continues to be utilized by youth activities, adult use of the schools is increasing. The cost of these programs, custodial salaries, heat, light, and maintenance has been partly paid by appropriated funds. In an effort to more equably assess these affairs that are of a fund-raising nature, the committee has revised the regulations and rental schedule. Youth and educational programs

will continue to be subsidized.

Early in June, the auditorium of the Stony Hill School was dedicated with appropriate exercises as the H. Willis Cutler Auditorium in memory of Mr. H. Willis Cutler, Chairman of the Wilbraham School Committee from 1920 to 1948. Taking part in the dedication exercises were Mr. Dorrance T. Green, Committee Chairman; Mr. Jesse Rice, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. J. Loring Brooks, former Selectman; Mrs. Arthur Preston, former School Committee member; and Mr. Frederick A. Wheeler, former Superintendent of Schools for Wilbraham. Mrs. H. Willis Cutler unveiled the memorial plaque and presented an American flag for use in the auditorium.

The School Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the citizens and official committees of Wilbraham for the assistance and support received this year. The continued conscientious work and educational efforts of the school staff are commendable and are reflected in the pride this committee feels towards the school program.

BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1959

General Expenses:	
Expense of School Committee	$175.00
Superintendent's Salary	8,700.00
Expense of Superintendence (to include out-of-state travel)	8,656.00
Expense of Instruction:	
Supervisors' Salaries	21,834.00
Principals' Salaries	12,275.00
Expense of Principalship	5,583.00
Teachers' Salaries	246,939.00
Textbooks	5,890.00
Supplies	10,286.00
Expense of Operation:	
Custodians' Salaries	24,792.00
Fuel	11,260.00
Miscellaneous	13,286.00
Maintenance:	
Repairs and Replacements	4,195.00
Auxiliary Agencies:	
Health	5,224.00
Transportation	58,642.00
Tuition	90,130.00
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	4,500.00
Outlay:	
New Equipment	500.00
	$532,867.00
Less Public Law 874 money	10,000.00
	$522,867.00

1959 CREDIT ESTIMATES ON ACCOUNT OF EDUCATION

Chapter 71, Section 7A, Transportation	$41,000.00	
Chapter 70, Section 3	64,000.00	
Vocational	4,000.00	
Vocational Balance, 1958	301.72	
State Wards	1,500.00	
Special Class	3,000.00	$113,801.72
Chapter 70, Section 3B Regional		9,627.00
		$123,428.72

Mr. Dorrance T. Green, *Chairman*
Mr. Alexander W. Marco
Mrs. Ethel F. Musselman
Mr. Marshall E. Roper
Mrs. Margaret L. Williams

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

(By vote of the Wilbraham School Committee, the report of the Superintendent of Schools has been adopted as part of the Annual Committee report)

To the School Committee of the Town of Wilbraham:

As Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Wilbraham I submit my seventh annual report. The charts and tables at the end of this report constitute a summary of this year's growth and progress.

Advances in education are the result of evolutionary rather than revolutionary processes. As parents desire broader educational opportunities for their children and as society constantly requires a higher level of achievement and proficiency from its citizenry, the public schools of this country will continue to reflect the changing aspirations and needs of the students and the nation. The period during which a first-grade pupil advances through the elementary, secondary, and perhaps college years, into the arena of adult living and gainful employment, and begins sending his children to school, constitutes the time required to accurately weigh and judge the success of an educational program.

No single scientific accomplishment, even the awe-inspiring launching of a man-made satellite, can obscure the magnificent achievement of the American public schools over the last forty years when our youth were preparing for a changing world. Twice within this period, our citizenry has totally mobilized the industrial, scientific, and productive resources of the free world and has provided the moral and physical leadership to end the conflict in victory.

Faced with the world-wide depression of the thirties, citizens of some nations surrendered both personal and political freedom rather than contend with an uncertain future. Surely, the willingness displayed by the American people to work long, hard hours in the face of every adversity, to accept defeat and laborious toil as the price of a better opportunity for their children, and to thoughtfully and critically examine each new philosophy, seeking out both the promise of improvements and the price of attainment, are the products of an educational system that charges each individual with the duty and responsibility of deciding wisely, not only his fate, but that of society. The very framework of the Constitution contains the foundation of the American success formula — freedom of opportunity for all, regardless of race, color, or creed. The opportunity to try, fail, and to try again is guaranteed to all our youth and all our citizens. Not equality in physical possessions, financial, intellectual, or social position, but equality of opportunity to grasp and to hold the symbols of achievement is guaranteed. Within the laws of our society, no goal is unobtainable, no dream too visionary, for those who are willing to sacrifice and meet the harsh terms of success.

Our schools are founded on the principle of equal educational opportunity for all our youth. Each is guaranteed the opportunity to search and discover his own area of successful achievement. Two factors continue to keep the education program and process fluid and changing: *one,* the evaluation by students and faculty in revising objectives and methods, and, *two,* society's appraisal in meeting the requirements of a changing world.

Russia's success, the first man-made satellite in orbit, was achieved by channeling all creative and productive efforts into one project. All political and personal freedoms, all efforts to improve the standard of living and to re-establish the importance of the individual, all hopes for a better world tomorrow and a brotherhood of nations at peace, were sacrificed for this mammoth project. There are those among us, beneficiaries of the American way of life, successful today because they were granted the opportunity to make their own decisions and seek their own goals, who would disregard the record of the last forty years and convert our educational system into a facsimile of Russia's.

Unless we continue to develop an informed citizenry with a knowledge of the civilizations of the past and the successes and

failures of leaders who destroyed their own creations in a lust for power, individuals who can think and decide for themselves, a society that is willing to meet its responsibilities not only for the present but for future generations, no major concentrations in any single area of learning by all the available intellectual manpower inherent in generations to come, can produce citizens equipped to govern themselves. Any nation, formulating a system of education that attempts to control the dreams and aspirations of men, that denies the opportunity to try, fail, and try again to all citizens, is as doomed to failure as the destroyed empires of the past.

The American school system must continue to develop within each individual the ability to make wise decisions and to follow intelligently a course toward self achievement. The value of each goal attained must be measured in the effort expended and the sacrifice made. The stern assignment facing the schools of today is not to out-produce Russia, but rather to make certain that the next generation is as well prepared, courageously effective, decisive in thought and action, and unselfish in sacrifice, as the school graduates of the past forty years.

Any appraisal of the soundness and the accomplishments of the American educational system emphasizes the importance and need for continued evaluation and improvement. Our excellent facilities and competent teachers can always be utilized more efficiently. Too often, the inherent potential has not been developed. In our search for improved educational development, as evidenced by the tremendous annual investment in public education, we need to remember that the successes of the free world have always been based on the ability of the majority of our people to reason resourcefully and to create opportunities through their own efforts. Neither an emergency program, spending millions to produce uncultured specialists at the expense of all other areas, nor a complacency with the methods and achievements of the past, can produce the citizens this country must have. Only as the present educational plan and process is refined and strengthened by the critical evaluation and support of all the citizens, only as educational goals are reviewed and redefined in the light of changing world responsibility, and only as the youth in each generation rediscovers the rewarding promise of freedom of opportunity, can we be certain that our educational efforts are successful.

IRVING H. AGARD

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Education and Professional Training
Office:			
Irving H. Agard	Superintendent	1950	B.A., M.Ed., Lafayette, Fitchburg State Teachers College
Christine Clark	Executive Secretary	1950	Ac.S., B.S., Bay Path, A. I. C.
Joann L. LedDuke	Secretary	1957	
The Pines School:			
Robert D. Bengle	Principal, Grade 6	1953	B.S., Tufts; M.Ed., Springfield College
Helen S. Strauss	Grade 5	1930	B.S., M.S., Columbia, Springfield College
Thelma G. Melvin	Grade 4	1958	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College
Therese M. Dowd	Grade 3	1957	A.B., Our Lady of the Elms College
Carol A. Bedore	Grade 2	1958	B.S., Westfield State Teachers College
Mary E. Johnston	Grade 1	1950	Westfield State Teachers College
Michael Pyzocha	Custodian	1954	
Stony Hill School:			
Richard J. Curry	Principal	1954	B.A., M.A., A. I. C.
Marion H. Castaldini	Secretary, Pines and Stony Hill	1956	
Muriel G. Monaghan	Grade 6	1958	B.S., Westfield State Teachers College
Gordon Bates	Grade 6	1958	B.S., Springfield College
Thomas W. Lennon	Grade 6	1958	B.S., A. I. C.
Henry Ochrymowicz	Grade 5	1958	B.A., A. I. C.
Gina I. Frangie	Grade 5	1954	B.A., M.Ed., A. I. C., Springfield College
Mary E. Moody	Grade 5	1955	Fitchburg State Teachers College
Doris A. Schmidt	Grade 4	1957	B.S., Westfield State Teachers College
Alice F. Foley	Grade 4	1955	Westfield State Teachers College
Helene Janeczek Calabro	Grade 4	1958	B.S., A. I. C.
Margaret T. Sabin	Grade 3	1958	B.A., Bates College
Rosina M. Kramer	Grade 3	1958	B.A., A. I. C.
Joyce S. Bowser	Grade 3	1958	B.A., Providence-Burrington Bible College

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Education and Professional Training
Charlotte E. Prochnow	Grade 2	1957	B.S., Bridgewater State Teachers College
Cynthia Adams	Grade 2	1957	B.S., Springfield College
Frances A. Ward	Grade 2	1954	B.S., Worcester State Teachers College
Joanne S. Ewig	Grade 1	1955	B.S., Skidmore College
Ruth Lesser	Grade 1	1958	B.A., A. I. C.
Madeline Harrington	Grade 1	1952	B.S., M.S., University of Massachusetts
Stella C. Mondoux	Grade 1	1958	B.S., Westfield State Teachers College
Henry Hyde	Custodian	1954	
Thomas W. Farnham	Custodian	1958	
Memorial School:			
Lincoln A. Dexter	Principal	1954	B.S., M.Ed., Rhode Island State, Worcester State Teachers College
Florence M. LeVan	Secretary	1956	
Doris H. Alleman	Junior High	1956	B.S., A. I. C.
A. Louise Bradley	Junior High	1952	B.A., M.A., A. I. C.
Ronald J. Clark	Junior High	1958	B.S., Springfield College
Charles T. Coolong	Special Class	1958	B.S., Fitchburg State Teachers College
Olindo Dragone	Junior High, Guidance	1956	B.A., M.A., University of N. Carolina, Middlebury, University of Naples
Robert P. Garvey	Junior High	1955	B.A., St. Anselm's
Robert Kime	Junior High	1956	B.S., State Teachers of Boston
James R. Rafferty	Junior High	1957	B.B.A., University of Massachusetts
Julia F. Rosenbeck	Junior High	1954	Framingham State Teachers College
Alan J. Rubin	Junior High	1955	B.A., M.A., A. I. C.
Joan C. Ruggles	Junior High	1956	B.S., Springfield College
Richard P. Spencer	Junior High	1953	B.A., University of Massachusetts
Richard S. Ullery	Junior High	1958	B.A., A. I. C.
Irene Walinski	Junior High	1957	A.B., Our Lady of the Elms College
Helen Walinski	Junior High	1953	B.A., Our Lady of the Elms College, M.E., Springfield College

Joseph Zych	Junior High	1958	B.S., Springfield College
Marjorie Befford	Special Class	1958	Fitchburg State Teachers College
Carolyn Paulides	Grade 6	1957	A.B., Skidmore College
Amelia Riley	Grade 6	1957	B.Sc., Worcester State Teachers College
William Kozlowski	Grade 5	1957	B.S., Westfield State Teachers College
Frank Marshall	Grade 4	1958	B.S., Springfield College
Barbara Hanson	Grade 3	1957	B.S., Westfield State Teachers College
Marion L. Holland	Grade 2	1922	Springfield Teachers
Clara B. Merrill	Grade 1	1944	Farmington State
John Polaczak	Custodian	1949	
George Morrison	Custodian	1953	
Everett Pickens	Custodian	1957	
Supervisors:			
Helen B. Tower	Art	1921	Massachusetts Normal School of Art
Dwight D. Killam	Music	1955	B.Mus., M.Mus., Syracuse, Boston Univ.
Ruth G. Backus	Elementary Supervisor	1953	Framingham State Teachers College
Millicent G. Green	Handwriting	1938	North Adams State Teachers
Special Subject Teachers:			
Marguerite Brady	Librarian	1942	Perry Normal
Esther Johnson	Music	1949	Westfield State Teachers College
Marion H. McKinstry	Art	1956	Massachusetts School of Art
Health:			
Janet M. Horacek	Nurse	1954	R.N., Springfield Hospital
Arthur H. Goodwin	Doctor	1947	M.D., Tufts
Irving P. Dinneen	Dentist	1929	D.M.D., Tufts
Hot Lunch Program:			
May Jenkins	Manager	1950	
Memorial:			
Emma F. Chamberlin	Cook	1956	
Muriel E. Jones	Cook	1957	

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Education and Professional Training
Mary E. Marco	Cook	1957	
Eva Cloutier	Cook	1958	
Stony Hill:			
Mildred Cotter	Cook	1950	
Ella Lindsay	Cook	1957	
Isabelle Rollins	Cook	1953	
Eva Sideleau	Cook	1956	
Pines:			
Julia Dougal	Cook	1952	
Honorata Opalinski	Cook	1953	
Transportation:			
Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Samble		1930	
Mr. George W. Motyka		1932	

Changes in school personnel not shown in the preceding chart are:

Mrs. Annamae B. Martin, teacher, (leave of absence, May 3, 1958 - September, 1959)
Mrs. Therese Bailey, teacher, (leave of absence, as of September 1, 1958)
Mrs. Janet S. Wagner, teacher, (leave of absence, as of September 1, 1958)
Mrs. Jane McMahon, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1958.
Mrs. Winifred Bennett, cook, deceased, September 23, 1958.
Mrs. Marilyn Stone Hufstader, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1958.
Mrs. Eugenia F. Fowler, teacher, resigned June 30, 1958.
Mrs. Dorcas E. Weiner, teacher, (leave of absence, March, 1957) resigned June 30, 1958.
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Phillips, teacher, (leave of absence, March, 1957) resigned September 1, 1958.
Mr. Donald H. Long, teacher, resigned June 30, 1958.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1958-1959

First Term: Wednesday, September 3 through Tuesday, December 23.

Second Term: Monday, January 5 through Friday, February 20.

Third Term: Monday, March 2 through Friday, April 24.

Fourth Term: Monday, May 4 through Friday, June 19.

School will close on all legal holidays; Friday, October 24, Hampden County Teachers' Convention; and Friday, March 27, Good Friday. Schools will close at noon on November 26 for Thanksgiving.

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The Wilbraham School Committee schedules regular meetings on the first Wednesday of each month. However, the School Committee will be pleased to meet with anyone by appointment.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Enrollment

The enrollment of pupils by grade as of October 1, 1958 is shown below.

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Spec.	Total
Pines	20	31	22	25	24	26					149
Stony Hill	100	85	78	80	82	78					503
Memorial	26	19	22	22	27	49	113	104	92	19	493

Census Report and Comparison

Year Born	Year to Enter School	Census 1958	Census 1957	Census 1956	Census 1955	Census 1954
1952	1958	146*	151	133	114	104
1953	1959	168	152	150	134	137
1954	1960	171	155	149	139	91†
1955	1961	144	128	104	63†	
1956	1962	156	134	92†		
1957	1963	137	90†			
1958	1964	89†				

† 9/12 of year recorded.

* The balance has been accounted for in private schools or moved from town.

Children in School Census and Their Distribution October 1, 1958

	5-7 Years	7-16 Years	Total
Boys	176	680	856
Girls	121	562	683
	297	1242	1539
Distribution			
In public schools	158	1046	1204
In vocational schools	—	20	20
In private schools	16	172	188
Not enrolled in any school	123	4	127
	297	1242	1539
Total on October 1, 1957	290	1157	1447

Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades
Five Year Period 1953-1958

As of October of Each Year

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Spec.	Total
1953	136	128	95	87	88	78	66	63	38		779
1954	134	131	130	101	87	97	83	70	69		902
1955	131	135	145	116	103	93	100	86	78		987
1956	122	131	129	148	116	102	94	90	80	17	1029
1957	132	122	126	130	148	112	105	91	100	13	1079
1958	148	136	126	126	133	147	122	104	92	19	1153

Number of Pupils in the Several High Schools and Trade Schools

Five Year Period 1953-1958

Year	Classical High School	High School of Commerce	Technical High School	Ludlow High School	Palmer High School	West Springfield	Trade High School	Total
1953	12	15	42	1	8	2	21	101
1954	17	21	41	—	10	2	20	111
1955	21	22	58	—	19	—	24	144
1956	31	33	79	—	13	—	26	182
1957	50	34	94	—	6	—	32	216
1958	73	43	100	1	1	—	30	248

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The school lunch program operates with two preparation kitchens, one at Memorial School and the other at Stony Hill School. In addition, meals are served at The Pines School by transporting the food in thermos containers from Stony Hill School.

	1956	1957	1958
Class A, Hot Lunches full meal, milk, dessert	98,575*	113,431	108,337
Additional servings of milk	124,650	129,579	134,708
Claims received, U.S.D.A.	$12,823.21*	$15,972.57	$13,091.99
Cash received for lunches	23,813.72	28,512.43	30,509.59
Salaries to Lunchroom Personnel	9,525.00	12,266.00	13,257.20
Payments for Food and Supplies	29,075.52	29,833.89	32,475.03

* No lunches were served at the Stony Hill and The Pines Schools during September and October, 1956 because of the double session program.

HEALTH

The following is a summary of the report submitted by the school nurse:

December 1, 1957 to December 1, 1958

Physical Examinations	301
Parents Present	12
Notices Sent for Physical Defects Noted	13
Physicals for Athletes	37
Physicals for Work Papers	13

Dental Examinations	1230
Dental Notices Sent	420
Dental Repair	35
Height and Weight	964
Vaccination Scars Checked	156
Pre-School Vaccinations	18
Hearing Tests	1449
Hearing Notices Sent	29
Massachusetts Vision Tests	756
Notices Sent for Visual Defects	56
Examined by an Eye Specialist	44
Fitted with Glasses	41
Head Examinations	1708
Notices Sent	5
Children Sent to Camp Frederick Edwards	4
Home Calls and Children Taken Home	153
Contagious Diseases	74

Film strips were shown as requested by principals.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Winifred Bennett

Mrs. Winifred Bennett was first appointed a member of the School Lunch staff in 1953. In 1956, with the growth of the program and the opening of the Stony Hill cafeteria, Mrs. Bennett was promoted to Head Cook at the Memorial School. Her cheerful, calm efficiency assured a pleasant noon recess for the pupils and teachers. Throughout the period Mrs. Bennett worked at the Memorial School, her careful attention to the details of the kitchen, and her continuous loyal support and cooperation with the school administration was greatly appreciated. She is greatly missed by the staff and pupils.

Report of the School Committee for the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District

To the Citizens of Hampden and Wilbraham:

Your Regional District School Committee is pleased to report continued progress in the construction of the high school and the development of a sound educational program for the youth of our communities.

On December 20, 1957, the committee voted to exercise the option for the purchase of the Herman C. Heiden property. At the same meeting, the committee voted to award the contract for construction of the building to E. J. Pinney Company, low bidder. At the January 14, 1958 meeting, the committee voted to accept the most favorable bid for the sale of $2,000,000 in bonds at the price of 100.1199 and accrued interest for 3.10

per cent bonds. In March, the committee employed Harry F. King as clerk of works for construction of the school. This appointment was made following interviews with eleven candidates.

At the March 20th organizational meeting, Mrs. Eloise Wallace replaced Mr. Theodore Holmes as Hampden's School Committee appointed member of the Regional School Committee. Mr. Holmes served on the Regional Committee while both preliminary and final plans for the school building were prepared. His wide experience and professional training were of great service to the committee. Mrs. Ethel Musselman was reappointed by the Wilbraham School Committee to serve on the Regional Committee.

The District Committee organized for the year with Mr. Marshall E. Roper, Chairman; Mrs. Grace L. Kibbe, Treasurer; and Mr. Irving H. Agard, Secretary.

At the March 29th meeting, following four months of concentrated interviews and a study of 51 candidates for the position, the committee unanimously elected Mr. Arthur W. Reynolds as Principal of the Regional High School. Mr. Reynolds came to the committee highly recommended and possesses a splendid background of training and experience in secondary school work. He was employed August 1, 1958 to provide sufficient time to interview staff members, develop the educational program, and insure a well organized school in September, 1959. At the May meeting, the committee elected Mr. Charles B. Thompson as Guidance Director for the high school. Mr. Thompson is highly trained and experienced in this specialized work and, with Mr. Reynolds, is interviewing all pupils and developing a program designed to meet the pupils' individual requirements.

At the July meeting, following four months of careful study, the committee unanimously voted to name the new building the Minnechaug Regional High School. This name was one of 651 entries submitted by pupils from the schools of both towns. The winning name was submitted by Donn R. Bryans, Barbara G. Burger, Douglas Webb, and Judith A. Cmero of Hampden, Pamela Trombley and Jean L. Soderberg of Wilbraham. Jean L. Soderberg submitted the winning essay.

In August, through the cooperation of the Wilbraham School Committee, temporary office facilities were provided in the

Stony Hill School for the High School Principal and Guidance Director. With the promotion of Miss Margaret Woods from clerk-typist in the Regional Committee office to Principal's Secretary, Mrs. Anna Tupper was appointed clerk-typist.

At the September meeting, the committee adopted a salary schedule designed to attract and retain well qualified, experienced teachers. This schedule has proved to be successful and has resulted in a satisfactory number of excellent candidates. After careful interviewing, eleven teaching appointments were made at the December meeting.

On October 18th, formal cornerstone exercises were held at the Minnechaug Regional High School. Representatives of both communities were introduced. Following the reading of the winning essay, all six winners in the naming contest were presented. Mr. Arthur W. Reynolds gave the major address and explained the importance of good educational facilities for a community. An inspection of the partially completed building followed.

In November, following the resignation of Mrs. Margaret Woods Gaines, Miss Virginia White was appointed as Principal's Secretary.

Since early in September, the Financial Subcommittee and the full committee have worked continuously on the 1959 Budget Estimate. Our budget, printed at the beginning of this report, is, in the carefully considered opinion of the committee, a practical and honest estimate of the funds necessary to successfully staff, equip, and operate this new high school. Certain expenses are unavoidable in establishing any new program and the committee has planned carefully to provide instructional opportunities equal to those now offered on a tuition basis. This year, the largest single payment of principal and interest must be met while the 12th-grade pupils of both communities continue on a tuition basis. Next year, the more efficient use of teaching personnel, a four-year program, and a full school year of operation, will be reflected in the per pupil costs.

Throughout the spring and summer, construction of the school building has progressed at a reasonable rate. The soil conditions at the site permitted excavation without difficulty and no extra costs were required. The erecting of steel, exterior masonry work, and roofing of the structure were completed on schedule. Due to problems arising from poor weather conditions, the seed-

ing of the athletic fields was not completed this year. The committee had hoped to establish a vigorous sod before the school opened. Due partly to a nation-wide glass strike, the building has not been permanently closed in. Temporary measures are being used to heat and protect the building so the work can continue. Both the architect and the contractor have assured the committee that the building will be completed by the date specified.

The problem presented by claims of certain rights of way across the school property is being handled by Mr. Frank Auchter, Attorney for the Regional School District.

The committee wishes to thank the citizens of the communities and the several boards and committees for their continued support and cooperation. The assistance and understanding so necessary for the completion of this building has enabled the committee to maintain the time schedule established in the original planning stages. The personal sacrifice and creative planning, the expenditure of time and effort, and the financial investment so unanimously voted, will result in a school program that will educate our youth and reflect credit upon the communities.

MARSHALL E. ROPER, *Chairman*
ERNEST W. FURNANS, JR.
HOWARD H. MACMULLEN
ETHEL F. MUSSELMAN
FRANCIS E. REESE
ELOISE M. WALLACE
MARGARET F. WIGGENHAUSER

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1958

Planning and Construction Budget		
Receipts, Bond Issue, and Reimbursement of Planning Costs		$2,104,306.01
Expenditures		869,708.40
Balance		$1,234,597.61
Administrative Budget		
Receipts		
Carryover, 1957	$10,138.69	
Special Charges	2,035.44	
Appropriations	21,044.00	
Interest, Premium	19,145.23	$52,363.36
Expenditures		23,841.15
Balance		$28,522.21

Debt Service Budget	
Receipts, Construction Grant	$67,271.91
Expenditures	40,900.00
Balance	$26,371.91
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1958	$1,289,491.73

BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1959

No.	Account	Amount	Total
1.	General Control	$11,320.00	
2.	Expense of Instruction	106,036.00	
3.	Operation of Plant	20,848.00	
4.	Maintenance of Plant	1,100.00	
5.	Auxiliary Agencies	19,406.00	
6.	Outlay	0.00	
7.	Debt Service	170,116.00	
8.	Special Charges	10,992.00	
	Total		$339,818.00

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Operating Budget	$169,702.00	
Less 1958 Carryover	40,000.00	
Balance to assess towns		$129,702.00
Debt Service Budget	$170,116.00	
Less 1959 Constr. Grant	67,000.00	
Balance to assess towns		$103,116.00

COST TO HAMPDEN AND WILBRAHAM

	Operating Budget		Debt Budget	
Hampden	23.42	$30,376.20	22.5	$23,201.10
Wilbraham	76.58	$99,325.80	77.5	$79,914.90

Assessments payable in 4 equal installments not later than the first day of April, June, September, and December.

Hampden	$13,394.32	(approx.)
Wilbraham	$44,810.17	(approx.)
Total Assessment — Hampden		$ 53,577.30
Wilbraham		$179,240.70

Stony Hill School Building Committee

The Stony Hill School Building Committee is pleased to make its final report.

Cost of Building	$321,650.00
Architect's Fees	21,083.80
Equipment	25,500.03
Site Development	5,490.20
Insurance	668.20
Advertising	141.04
Telephone	22.83
Total	$374,556.10
Original Appropriation	455,000.00
Unexpended Balance	$80,443.90

In these days of rising costs, it is seldom possible to return to the Town such a large part of the original estimate without having sacrificed something in the quality of the construction.

On May 12, 1958, the contractor, Mr. F. W. Madigan, was given a certificate of substantial completion of the school. On May 18, the final financial auditing was made by the Town Treasurer, and on December 3, 1958, the Stony Hill School Addition was formally accepted by the School Committee. With the original building this has given us a large general purpose room and twenty more classrooms, nineteen of which are now being used.

In the building of this new school, Town officials have been very helpful, but our chief indebtedness, and it is very great, is to our Superintendent of Schools and his staff. We hope that our fellow townsmen will take notice of this expression of our gratitude to Mr. Agard.

Albert H. Howes, *Chairman*
Wesley H. Holdridge
Harry R. Jeffrey
Leo E. Kuehn
Dorrance T. Green

Water Commissioners' Report

1958 was again a year of growth and increased activity in the operation of your Water Department.

During 1958 a total of 53 new service installations and four service renewals were completed. At the end of 1958 a total of 1303 services were in use. A total of 95,632,000 gallons of

water was used in 1958 and represented an increase in consumption over 1957 of 2,571,000 gallons.

The installation of the new 12" meter in the Meter Pit in Ludlow has produced a steadier pressure throughout the Town. The Metropolitan District Commission paid one-half the cost of this meter.

The following pipe installations were completed during the year:

1,020 feet —	6" pipe	— installed by the Town
420 feet —	6" pipe	— installed by developers
260 feet —	8" pipe	— installed by the Town
3,197 feet —	8" pipe	— installed by developers
720 feet —	12" pipe	— installed by the Town
11,700 feet —	16" pipe	— installed by the Town

Proof of the dramatic growth in service facilities is illustrated in the fact that the net worth of your Water Department on an installed price basis is now in excess of $1,150,000.

The 16" main installation on Boston Road should eliminate for the future the restriction in water use during drought periods.

The Water Commissioners wish to thank those Town Officials who, through their cooperation and aid, have made possible the growth and development of your Water Department.

Walter L. Woods John F. Baldwin Robert W. Maynard

Wilbraham Public Library

Last year the trustees of the Wilbraham Public Library, in their report to the town, pointed out the urgent need of expanded facilities if the library was to continue to adequately serve the community in its function as a cultural center. Today that need is becoming ever more apparent, and will become increasingly acute in the year ahead when the new regional high school opens. Although the high school will have a library of its own, students will often need to use a public library for further reference material. Previously, our high school pupils going to the Springfield schools have used the Springfield City Library as well as our own. Now that they will be in school in Wilbraham, they should be able to meet their needs in Wilbraham.

However, until such time as the most pressing needs of the town, occasioned by its rapid physical expansion, are met, and the town is able to erect an adequate building, the trustees and the library staff will continue to exert every effort to make the

present facilities as efficient, attractive, and serviceable as possible.

National Library Week was observed in March by conducting a Book Fair. It was promoted under the able leadership of Mrs. Charles I. Bowman. The Trustees wish to thank her for her very successful effort.

On November 6, the first meeting of the newly formed "Friends of the Library" organization was held under the joint chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Plumb. This organization, sponsored by the library, seeks to support and advance the welfare of the library as it endeavors to broaden its service to the town.

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Barber of Stony Hill Road for their generous gift to the library.

Mrs. A. J. Brooks retired from the library staff in December. We shall miss her gracious manner and efficient service.

Again we commend Miss Abbott, Mrs. Rudge, and their staff for their patience and cooperation as they try to serve a greatly increased number of library users under difficult circumstances as reflected by the greatly increased circulation shown by the Librarian's Report. One user of the library says, "The consistently kind and helpful attention of the staff continues to be very much appreciated by our whole family."

MARGUERITE G. BRADY BARBARA B. DICKEY STANLEY O. SMITH

WILBRAHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

Number of volumes in library, January 1, 1958	12,500
Number of volumes added by purchase	1,000
Number of volumes added by gift	42
Number of volumes discarded and lost	677
Number of volumes in library January 1, 1959	12,865
Number of borrowers (in 646 families)	1,659
Circulation	
From library	26,616
Adult	11,377
Juvenile	12,232
Periodicals	3,007
Borrowed on inter-library loan	5
From Pines School	1,757
From Stony Hill School	1,151
From Springfield Street School	95

Total circulation	29,624
Gain in circulation over 1957	8,703

RUTH T. ABBOTT, *Librarian*

Planning Board

The Wilbraham Planning Board held twelve regular monthly meetings and four special meetings during the year 1958.

Seven public hearings were held, five relative to subdivisions. All proposed subdivisions were approved with the exception of one which did not meet established requirements. A public hearing was held on a petition to increase the depth of the business property from 100 feet to a minimum of not less than 200 feet on the southerly side of Boston Road from Stony Hill Road easterly to the Boston & Albany Railroad overpass. A public hearing was held on a petition to change the zoning of property on the corner of Maple and Main Streets.

Members of the Board with the Board of Selectmen viewed several streets as required prior to their being considered for acceptance by the town. Members of the Planning Board have met on several occasions with other town boards to consider ways and means to overcome obstacles confronting prospective business interests coming into Wilbraham.

Experience has indicated that a change should be made in the prescribed construction of roads and there is at the present time a study being made of proposed changes.

The Planning Board would like to take this opportunity to express appreciation to George Herter who has retired as Building Inspector for the conscientious and untiring effort which he gave in the discharge of his duties.

ROBERT A. EDWARDS, *Chairman*
LEO E. KUEHN
RICHARD MORGAN
WILLIAM SHORTELL
BION T. WHEELER, JR.

Fire Department

Telephone number LY 6-3111, our emergency phone for incoming calls, is to be used only for reporting fires and emergencies. For all other business pertaining to Fire Department, please dial LY 6-3014 or LY 6-3122. This is very important.

Fire Loss:

Buildings (26)	$3,508.00
Contents	850.00
Assessed Valuations	72,215.00

Department responded to 184 alarms: 26 buildings, 3 chimneys, 19 dumps, 7 automobiles, 57 grass and brush, 69 emergencies and 3 mutual aid out of town.

It is gratifying to report our schools and also Wilbraham Academy were found in good condition on our inspections.

For their cooperation and assistance, I express my heartfelt gratitude to the Fire Dispatchers, the Call Men, the Auxiliary, to the members of the Board of Selectmen, Fire Commissioners, our Emergency Doctor, John P. Sigsbee, the State Police, our Town Police and others who may have helped during the past year.

RALPH E. TUPPER, SR., *Fire Chief*

Forest Warden

3998 permits were issued for open air fires. Under State Law a permit is required for all open air fires. At numerous times of the year no burning in the open is allowed. For said permit dial LY 6-3014 or LY 6-3122. Our emergency phone, LY 6-3111, is not to be used. The only incinerator that can be used in the open without a permit must be one that releases no sparks or flame. Wire basket type is not allowed in Wilbraham. If in doubt when purchasing an incinerator, call the Fire Chief for information.

Deputy Forest Wardens: Harold Brown, Robert Dietz, Gardner Files, John Chrzanowski, Charles Dorey, Raymond Beach, Jr., Norman Farnsworth, Harland Rogers, William Pollitt, Bernard Tupper, John Sigsbee and Cyril Woods.

RALPH E. TUPPER, SR., *Forest Warden*

Playground Commissioners' Report

Two playgrounds, located at the Memorial and Pines Schools respectively, were operated simultaneously from July 7th to August 15th. Mr. Alan Rubin, Miss Helen Walinski and Mr. Richard Spencer conducted activities at Memorial while Mr. Philip Grandchamp and Miss Bonnie Agard supervised at Pines,

An average of 100 youngsters a day at Memorial and 75 at

See pictures on opposite page:

New Fire Engine purchased to replace the old "Reo" currently garaged in Wilbraham Center.

Town Fire Equipment currently garaged at North Wilbraham.

The "Famed" Tanker built by our local volunteers.

Photos by Bogue

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Pines participated in a varied program of activities which included competitive sports such as softball, volleyball, kickball, tetherball, wiffleball, and badminton; recreational games such as bean-bag tossing, croquet, scoopball, box hockey, horseshoe pitching, and archery; quiet games such as checkers, jackstones, "Sorry," etc.; and a variety of handicrafts such as plastic braiding, clay molding, and plaster craft.

Special programs were conducted each week. Peanut hunts, crazy hat contests, costume contests, talent shows, bingo games, and junior olympics were held at both playgrounds. In the final week, a picnic combining the participants of both playgrounds was held at Memorial and enjoyed by some 300 children.

Two buses made the rounds and transported children to and from both playgrounds. The bus route was extended on the Stony Hill Road route to Soule Road.

Mr. Richard Spencer was hired as caretaker of the playing fields and succeeded in grooming the baseball and softball diamonds into excellent condition. This kind of care is becoming more essential each year since several baseball leagues are keeping the fields in constant use.

The Pines School playground surface was bulldozed and graded and then covered with about 300 yards of loam. The soil was then fertilized and grass seeded. The hoped-for lawn in the spring should make a very pleasant improvement in this play area.

A much needed drinking fountain was installed at the Grassy Hollow field and was appreciated by many thirsty athletes.

Some brush clearing work was done at the Memorial field and future plans call for grading and landscaping work in the area surrounding the baseball diamond.

The Playground Commissioners wish to commend, once again, the sincere interest of the playground staff in providing appropriate recreational and educational activities for the Town's children. They wish to extend the Town's sincere appreciation to Mr. Edward Lindsay for contributing his time and efforts in conditioning the Pines School playground surface. They are appreciative also to the Highway and Water Departments of this Town for services rendered.

Victor S. Kodis, *Chairman*
Robert J. Driscoll
Gordon C. MacKay

Police Report

I take pleasure in submitting herewith the annual report of the Wilbraham Police for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Organization

The regular force at present consists of a Captain, four Patrolmen and one Reserve Officer.

In addition to the regular force the Department has an Auxiliary Police force of twenty-eight members organized under Civilian Defense for emergency duty.

Roster of the Regular Department: *Captain,* Robert C. Dietz; *Patrolmen,* Gardner Files, William Pollitt, John Chrzanowski, Steve Lopata; *School Traffic Officers,* Mrs. Marjorie Goewey, Mrs. Helen Los, Mrs. Dorothy Majka, Mrs. Mary Strycharz; *Special Police,* Norman Farnsworth, Alton McDonald, Everett Kerr.

The Wilbraham Police Department has completed another year of increased community and police service for the citizens of the Town.

Demands for police services are constantly increasing and with the increasing number of motor vehicles, many traffic problems are created, especially in the more populated sections of the Town.

The chief duties of the Police Department are the preservation of public order and tranquillity including crime prevention and detection, and the promotion of public health, safety and morals. Our main objective is to keep the Town of Wilbraham free of

Our Highway and Police vehicles showing the new Highway Department Garage.

Photo by Bogue

all crime and disorder rather than counting the number of arrests and convictions for offenses within, for credit.

Patrolman Ernest Bacon retired March 1, 1958 after many years of efficient, able and friendly police duty to the Town.

John Chrzanowski was appointed a patrolman on March 1, 1958. He was assigned safety officer for the department. He has attended regular monthly meetings of the Western Massachusetts Safety Council and has carried on an active program in the schools, giving talks and showing motion picture films.

An outdoor pistol range was constructed by members of the department on property owned by Robert Converse. A weekly firearm instruction program has been instituted in which regular and auxiliary officers receive training on a competitive basis.

Four women were assigned as School Crossing Traffic Supervisors at four locations by the Board of Selectmen. They completed training in the following: Police Department Rules and Regulations, Traffic Control and Direction, Motor Vehicle Laws — Ordinances and Regulations, Public Relations, Court Procedure and First Aid. They are to be commended for the excellent job done this year.

I also wish to thank the Auxiliary Police Officers who have generously donated their services this year, greatly assisting in emergency policing.

The Auxiliary Police again this year held regular meetings and continued the training schedule set up the previous year. They have also continued their target practice under the direction of Sergeant Newton Goewey. Their revolver team placed first in the New England Police Revolver League Matches this year.

To our citizens, we will strive to merit your continued confidence in the Department, guarding your welfare and property and keeping Wilbraham a good community in which to live, work and play.

As Captain in charge of the Department, I am ever conscious of the faithful and loyal performance of the members. Their co-operation and spirit is an integral part of our achievement. The co-operation of all other departments in the Town Government is another valuable asset to our force.

Again I wish to express my most sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen for their continued friendly co-operation.

Crimes Against Property — larceny, 4; trespass, 2; using motor vehicle without authority, 1; breaking and entering, 5. *Crimes Against the Public Order* — disturbing the peace, 1; driving to endanger, 10; driving while intoxicated, 10; drunkenness, 8; non-support, 2; speeding, 74; operating without license, 4; no sticker, 2; for other Police Departments, 4; persons reported missing, 4; lost persons located and returned to their homes, 2; summonses served for other departments, 103; complaints received and investigated, 52; other investigations, 66; suspicious persons and cars investigated, 75; street lights reported not burning, 38; homes vacant and cared for, 162; buildings found open and secured, 24; defective streets and sidewalks, 4; persons taken in charge and sent home, 10; failure to keep to the right, 64; operating without registration, 4; parking violation, 6; passing red traffic light, 3; passing stop sign, 39; automobile accidents investigated, 55; violations referred to the Registry of Motor Vehicles, 15; persons injured and taken to the hospital, 8; operating after suspension of license, 2; failure to slow for intersection, 12; cases prosecuted in District Court, 198; amount of fines paid the Town of Wilbraham, $1,270.40; the motor patrol covered 48,280.6 miles in 1958; pistol and revolver permits issued, 75; licenses to sell firearms, 2; money received from pistol permits, $190.00.

Robert C. Dietz, *Captain*

Dog Officer

I hereby present my report as Dog Officer for the period beginning July 2, 1958 and ending December 31, 1958.

Animals reported lost, 22; animals picked up as strays, 10; animals recovered and returned to owners, 14; animals taken to the S.P.C.A., 2; dogs reported struck by cars, 8; dog bite cases investigated, 17; cases of dogs killing livestock, 2; complaints received regarding dogs, 36.

License fees were collected without court action for all unlicensed dogs.

Robert C. Dietz, *Dog Officer*

Sealer of Weights and Measures

During the year 1958 the following devices were sealed in town:

Scales	61	Pumps, kerosene	2
Weights	68	Pumps, grease	12
Measures, liquid	11	Meters, oil truck	7
Pumps, gasoline	38	Milk tanks	1

The fees collected amounted to $128.90.

No complaints were received during the year, which could be taken to indicate that the public is quite satisfied with our tradesmen.

Charles L. Merrick

Aid to Agriculture

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth — Chapter 128 — the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture are authorized to receive on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or city or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

The Trustees are further authorized to maintain agents to conduct meetings or demonstrations, make individual farm and home visits and in all ways help to improve home and community interests wherever possible.

Their agents have made contacts during the past year in every community either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward better business, better living and better community service and have been ably assisted by a large number of local volunteer leaders.

In Wilbraham the following citizens have ably assisted as voluntary leaders in promoting the programs as have been conducted during the year: Mrs. John H. Chapman, Mrs. Margaret L. Clifford, Gail Fellows, Donald and Edward Fife, Doris Grandchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grandchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest LeVasseur, Mrs. Edward J. Luff, Mrs. Clifford Patric, Mrs. Warren T. Reddish, Judith Rice, Mrs. June Rice, Mrs. Marjorie L. Shephard, Mrs. Charles J. Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Trombley and Edmund Wallace.

An expense of $92.12 was incurred by these leaders for travel or for the purchase of supplies necessary in carrying on the various projects.

The appropriation made by your Town was used by the agents of the Trustees for only residents of your Town.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1958 Appropriation	$100.00
1957 Unexpended Balance	108.62
Total Available for 1958	$208.62
Total Expenditure in 1958	92.12
1959 Balance Available	$116.50
1959 Recommended Appropriation	$100.00

ALBERT H. FULLER, *Clerk*

Sanitarian and Milk Inspector's Report

As Sanitarian and Milk Inspector for the Town of Wilbraham, I respectfully submit my annual report for 1958.

During the first of 1958 the Board of Health adopted rules and regulations pertaining to public health and environmental sanitation of the Town. With these regulations as a guide a fine program of restaurant and market inspection work was conducted. During the year, seventy-eight inspections were made on sixteen restaurants, and nine stores and markets.

In June 1958 licenses were issued to twelve milk dealers selling milk and cream in the Town of Wilbraham, eighteen milk licenses and ten oleomargarine licenses were issued to stores and markets selling these products to the community.

During the tourist season eight overnight camps and tourist cabins were inspected to determine the sanitary condition under which these establishments were being operated. Conditions were found to be more than satisfactory.

Public health nuisance complaints investigated totalled seventeen. Cooperation in abating unjustifiable nuisances was most gratifying.

I was available, on several occasions, as a consultant to the Board of Health regarding the condition and changes made in the Town dumps. This phase of community sanitation is extremely important and is being conducted satisfactorily by the Board of Health.

The sanitary condition of the Town of Wilbraham, in general, is extremely good. The Board of Health has been sincerely active and interested in the public health of the community.

I wish to thank the public for the fine cooperation that they have extended to me and hope that the health of the Town can be maintained on as high a level as it was during 1958.

JOHN A. BRICKETT

Slaughtering Inspector

Number swine slaughtered — 4

Number cattle slaughtered — 1

All animals slaughtered tested out clean with no reactors.

CLIFFORD A. BRADWAY

Civil Defense

The Wilbraham Civil Defense Authority has had a very successful and outstanding year. The participation of your Civil Defense organization in various operations during the past year has established standards and prestige that deserves the highest praise. The willingness, cooperation and united effort on behalf of all those individuals interested in this phase of government is beyond proper recognition. The townspeople can be proud

Photo by Bogue

Civil Defense Auxiliary Police during instruction on "Judo"

Wilbraham Auxiliary Police Unit with Captain Robert Dietz

Photo by Bogue

of the reputation and good will that is being created by this unique organization.

Our first major exercise during the year was our "Evacuation" during the regular annual Civil Defense Alert. This operation was in addition to the required exercises and much knowledge was gained relative to problems in "Evacuation." It was the only community in our area that undertook a major project in connection with the Federal and State exercise.

The next item of major importance was the building and dedication of the "Fall-out Shelter" on December 7th, 1958. The "Shelter" is the first of its type in the whole United States and it attracted considerable attention throughout the area. The dedication services combined with the Memorial Services made a very impressive affair. Each and every one of you is invited to visit this shelter, and determine for yourself the type of program for survival your family should adopt.

The next item of major importance was the adoption of the "State Operations Plan for Survival." Wilbraham has prepared its own "Survival Plan" for distribution to its citizens. It is the first town in the State to take the initiative in this field of public information. We urge you to read this "Plan" and become familiar with its operations. All the information that any citizen might want is available in this pamphlet. *It is up to you to make plans for your own survival.* We feel that the information in our "Survival Plan" will be of some help and assistance. Distribution of the "Wilbraham Plan for Survival" we hope, will be made before Town Meeting. Your cooperation is desired in filling out the "Questionnaire" and "Registration" form in order that we may function properly during any emergency.

Again we want to emphasize that this department is cooperating with all other departments in Town in obtaining materials and equipment for emergency needs at tremendous savings. We want to express our appreciation to all those who are so helpful and generous with their time for the cause of Civil Defense.

ROGER T. HINTZE, *Director*

Report for 1958
Insurance Review Committee

During 1958 the Insurance Review Committee completed a thorough analysis of the major categories of insurance on Town Buildings and Contents, and on Town Vehicles, the details of

which are given below. These categories are the same as outlined in the Report for 1957.

1. *Town Buildings and Contents*

Two complete surveys were made of the insurable values of all Town buildings, one by the Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Company and the other by the Insurance Review Committee, with the assistance of Mr. Walter Addison, an Engineer in the Real Estate Loan Department of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. The results of both surveys were discussed with representatives of the Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Company and a final set of valuations determined.

A complete, detailed estimate of valuation of contents in the various Town buildings, with the exception of the school buildings, was compiled, based on reports made by the Water, Highway, Fire and Police Departments, and the estimate made of the Library in 1957. The contents of the Town Office were obtained by a joint study made by the Insurance Review Committee and the Board of Selectmen. The contents of the school buildings are currently determined by the School Department and it was the opinion of the Insurance Review Committee that this valuation is adequately covered at present.

Based on the above valuations of buildings and contents, recommendations were made to the Board of Selectmen for revisions of the fire insurance carried on the Town buildings and contents exclusive of the schools. These recommendations represented no change in the insurance on the American Legion building and the Library; a decrease of $800 on Portable Buildings No. 1 and No. 2; a decrease of $1300 on the Perry building; and increases of $1300 on the Sand Loader, $3000 on the Town Office, and $3000 on the Fire House. Also, since no insurance had been placed on the new Water Department, Salt Storage and Highway Department buildings, amounts of $8,000, $1800 and $7300 were recommended respectively for these.

With the approval of the Board of Selectmen, a revised set of valuations was filed with the New England Fire Insurance Rating Exchange on all Town-owned buildings and contents with the exception of those of the School Department.

Also based on the above valuations of school buildings, recommendations were made to the Board of Selectmen and to Mr. Dorrance Green, Chairman of the School Committee, for revision of insurance carried, which represented no change in the

Pines School and a decrease in insurance on the other schools of $25,000 on Memorial, $8000 on Stony Hill and $2700 on Springfield Street.

An investigation was made of the cost of fire insurance with mutual companies and it was found that savings of 20% to 40% in premium cost could be realized with several reliable companies. One of these companies, of excellent rating and paying a 40% dividend, was recommended to the Board of Selectmen and to the Chairman of the School Committee for consideration in connection with the fire insurance for the school buildings.

The cost of insurance against damage from boiler explosion was investigated for the school buildings and for other Town buildings, separately and combined. It was found that adequate coverage of this kind is now carried on the school buildings and that no saving in its cost would result from an over-all policy on all Town buildings. Also, in the opinion of the Insurance Review Committee, the premium cost of this insurance would not be justified for the comparatively small risks involved for Town buildings other than the schools.

Towards the end of 1958, an investigation was started concerning the fire insurance rates on privately owned buildings in Wilbraham. It may be possible to reduce these rates because of improvements made in the fire protection of the Town. This will be investigated.

2. *Town Vehicles*

A. Bodily Injury and Property Damage

The Insurance Review Committee has obtained the following ruling on the legal responsibility of the Town for this class of insurance.

"The Town is not liable for damages in the performance of duties which it is required to perform by law, but drivers of Town-owned vehicles are personally liable for any damage or injury caused by them. In order to protect the drivers of Town-owned vehicles, the Town is permitted by Clause (1) Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as last amended by Chapter 176 of the Acts of 1958, to appropriate money to pay for insurance not exceeding $25,000 per person or $100,000 per accident, and $5,000 property damage."

The authority for this statement is advice from Mr. Herman B. Dine, Director of Accounts, Department of Corpo-

rations and Taxation, State House, Boston, which has been reviewed and approved by Mr. Frank Auchter, Town Counsel.

The practice of the Town to date has been to carry Bodily Injury and Property Damage insurance on the two Water Department trucks, one of the Highway Department trucks and the Police cruiser, of varying amounts. In the case of the Fire Department drivers, the practice has been to depend on the personal insurance of the drivers, with the Town paying the additional premium necessary for coverage for driving the fire trucks. This procedure is undesirable, in the opinion of the Insurance Review Committee, because of the variety in amount of insurance now carried, the difficulty of determining the proper premium charge to be paid by the Town for personal insurance and the non-coverage of drivers of all except one of the Highway Department trucks.

The Insurance Review Committee has recommended to the Board of Selectmen that the limits of $25,000 — $100,000 Bodily Injury and $5000 Property Damage be carried on every Town-owned motor vehicle and that the practice of paying additional premium costs on driver's personal insurance be discontinued. While this procedure will require additional premium cost to the Town, the Insurance Review Committee feels that the Town has a moral responsibility to the drivers and to the community to provide this protection.

B. Comprehensive (Fire & Theft, etc.)

In general, the various Town vehicles carry the proper amount of insurance of this nature, in the opinion of the Insurance Review Committee. The premium costs are not large and no changes are recommended.

C. Collision or Upset

As noted in the 1957 report, this class of insurance is carried for the two Water Department trucks, the Police cruiser, the Fire trucks and the ambulance. The Insurance Review Committee feels that this comparatively expensive insurance should be continued for the Fire trucks and ambulance, which are the most expensive of the Town-owned vehicles and are driven under the most hazardous conditions, and should be discontinued for all other Town-owned vehicles. This recommendation has been made to the Board of Selectmen.

3. *General on Insurance*

The past procedure of having each department administer the insurance for its buildings and equipment leads to some inconsistancies of insurance carried and, since policies mature at different times and are filed in different locations, it is difficult to determine whether policies have been renewed properly and have been kept up to date when new equipment or buildings are added. There is also the question of equitable allocation of insurance among the various companies and agents.

A study is now being made of the possibilities of administering all insurance, with the possible exception of that of the School Department, by the Selectmen with the assistance of a permanent Insurance Committee, as well as a single agent with which insurance will be placed, along with a sharing of agent's fees among the eligible agents which are residents of the Town.

4. *Remaining Categories of Insurance*

The work accomplished during 1958 as outlined above occupied the full time of the Insurance Review Committee and action on the categories of Workmen's Compensation, Miscellaneous, Hospitalization or Medical, and Public Liability of Town Property will be taken in the future as soon as time permits.

ARTHUR R. BROWN, *Chairman*
ALEXANDER W. MARCO, *Secretary*
ALDO ALBERICI
JESSE CANERDY
BERT MOUNT
LELAND W. SHAW

Report of the Betterment Assessment Study Committee

On the authorization of the Annual Meeting in 1958 the Selectmen appointed this committee to study the advisability, for the Town of Wilbraham, of assessing betterments in connection with the extension of various town services.

Over the past several years the problem of making the right decision on improvements in the water system and the extension of its mains has been one of the most serious facing the voters at town meetings. Due to the size and complexity of this recurring problem the committee decided to concentrate its first efforts on a study of that problem.

Water Commissioners Robert W. Maynard and Walter L. Woods, who is a member of the committee, gave us their wholehearted support and were most helpful in compiling information which was of vital importance to our study. We were inter-

ested in the results of a careful appraisal of the current operation of the Water Department. On January 1, 1958 there were 1150 water customers and on December 15, 1958 there were 1303 customers, an increase of 153 in eleven and one-half months. The system contains 33.1 miles of water mains, or approximately 175,000 feet, the estimated replacement cost of which is $1,153,000. Of this total, approximately 62,000 feet of main at a cost of $282,000 have been installed by developers. Especially interesting is the following table, in round numbers, showing for 1958 the income to the town and disbursements by the town on account of water.

Receipts from customers	$44,000	
Receipts from taxation as a result of the 5% assessed to those who have water	15,000	$59,000
Maintenance — including cost of water	$18,000	
Interest and principal on bonds and notes	21,000	
Fair depreciation charge to provide for eventual replacement of mains	20,000	59,000
Profit or Loss		$0.00

This tabulation represents a conservatively true picture of the current operation of the Water Department and the Department deserves commendation for paying its own way. The figures should reassure those who believed that the operation of the Water Department was a burden on the taxpayers and, at the same time, temper the claims of those who believed that it was a highly profitable operation for the town. The Water Department is not only paying its way but we further believe that the system is entirely adequate to serve the customers who are currently using town water.

The problem of this committee has been to determine whether or not we would recommend to the town the adoption of betterment assessments in connection with future extensions of the water mains to serve areas and customers who do not now have water available. As it now stands, an individual or group of individuals could, provided support were obtained from enough voters, have the mains extended and the town as a whole would have to pay 100% of the initial outlay. Looking to the not-too-distant future, we believe that a continuation of this policy could potentially expose the town to a dangerously expensive

situation. On occasions in the past, certain areas which wanted town water have offered to cooperate with the town by sharing the cost, either by furnishing materials or labor, but because the town had no established policy to cover such a procedure and hesitated to set a haphazard precedent they were turned down.

With this background in mind, and after considerable discussion, this committee came to the conclusion that a betterment system based on a formula which would be equitable and not impose an unreasonable burden on anyone would be a tremendous advantage to the town. We are recommending a specific plan which you will find in this book under a special article in the warrant for the coming annual meeting. In order to save space we do not duplicate it here. Since we firmly believe that adoption of this betterment plan will permit the town to consider the extension of water mains in a more orderly, businesslike, and impartial manner we strongly urge the voters to approve the article.

Richard L. Danforth, *Selectman, Chairman*
Frank Auchter, *Town Counsel*
Albert H. Howes, *Finance Committee*
Leo E. Kuehn, *Planning Board*
Alden Safford, *Assessor*
Stevens L. Shea, *Civic Survey Committee*
Walter L. Woods, *Water Commissioner*

Report of Annual Town Meeting

March 15, 1958

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the voters of the Town assembled in the Wilbraham Memorial School Auditorium, Wilbraham.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Ernest W. Furnans, Jr. at 8:30 a. m. and was recessed until 10:00 a. m. when the business session would be called. The polls were declared open at 8:30 a. m. by Warden Charles L. Merrick, who with the Ballot Clerks and Tellers, had been sworn in by Town Clerk Doris G. Cochran. Ballot Clerks and Tellers were: Anna Tupper, Clerk; William L. Dempsey, Registrar; Rita Babineau, Helen Bernard, Theresa Boden, Helen Workum, Wanda Gurski, May Irwin, Mary Kilburn, Beulah Wahlberg, Helen Laurino, Helen Panek, Dorothy Reidy, Helen Starczewski, Elizabeth

Barnes, Filomena Gilbert, Alice Grandchamp, June Rice. Police Officers were: Alton McDonald, Ernest Bacon, and Newton Goewey, Jr.

The business session of the Town Meeting was reconvened at 10:00 a. m. by Moderator Furnans. The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator, Stanley Opalinski, Head Teller, Jennie Dygon, Pearl Kinney, Samuel McCleery, Bion T. Wheeler, Jr., Lincoln A. Dexter, Doris C. Bowman and Marguerite G. Brady. It was noted that a quorum was present.

Article 1. Town Officers elected by unanimous vote were as follows:

Poundkeeper

Ernest L. Bacon

Surveyors of Lumber

Walter H. Clark — Jesse L. Rice

Field Drivers

Jerry Donohue — Alvin A. Richmond

Leonard F. VonFlatern, Sr.

Weighers of Grain

Weldon G. Jameson — Jesse L. Rice

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal

Walter H. Clark — Edward P. Lindsay

Article 2. Voted unanimously that the Town accept the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer and other officers or committees as printed in the Annual Town Report for 1957.

Article 3. Voted unanimously that compensation for Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $1,300.00 (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treasurer, $1,300.00 per year; Moderator, $50.00 Annual Town Meeting, $15.00 Special Town Meetings; Town Collector, $2,900.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Tree Warden, $1.50 per hour (includes use of car); Selectmen, 2 members $600.00 per year, Chairman, $650.00 per year; Assessors, $1.50 per hour (includes use of car when needed); Constables, $1.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, plus fees; Auditor, $200.00 per

year; School Committee, no salary; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $1.50 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $150.00 per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only as fixed by General Laws.

Article 4. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Note: Action on Article 5 was deferred until after Article 14 to permit a larger attendance.

Article 5. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $904,399.27 for the following items: Aid to Agriculture, $100.00; Aid to Dependent Children, $1,000.00; Aid to Disabled, $7,000.00; Assessors' Exp. Account, $750.00; Board of Health, $7,500.00; Building Inspector's Exp. Account, $100.00; Cemeteries, $1,800.00; Civil Defense, $2,400.00; Community Program — Schools, $5,280.00; Dead Wood — Chapter 761, $2,500.00; Dental Clinic, $1,050.00; Election Expense, $2,500.00; Fire Department, $15,200.00; Forest Warden, $900.00; General Relief, $5,000.00; Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School, $16,338.56; Highways — Miscellaneous, $27,200.00; Insurance and Bonding, $5,500.00; Interest, $50.00; Legal, $1,000.00; Library, $11,656.86; Memorial Day and Independence Day, $250.00; Mosquito Control, $2,000.00; Old Age Assistance, $21,000.00; Parks, $2,060.00; Pest Control — Chapter 660, $2,000.00; Planning Board Expense, $500.00; Playground Expense, $4,400.00; Police, $20,000.00; Printing Town Reports, $2,200.00; Registrar's Expense, $200.00; Road Machinery Operating Expense, $4,400.00; Schools, $518,149.00; School Bonds and Interest (1949), $21,255.00; School Bonds and Interest (1953), $25,225.00; School Bonds and Interest (1956), $37,327.50; School Bonds and Interest (1957), $30,725.00; Selectmen's Contingency Account, $1,500.00; Street Lights, $5,500.00; Town Clerk's Expense Account, $200.00;

Town Collector's Expense Account, $800.00; Town Officers' and Employees' Salaries, $29,000.00; Town Office and Building Maintenance, $5,000.00; Town Treasurer's Expense Account, $400.00; Town Treasurer's Expense Account — Land Court, $250.00; Tree Warden's Expense Account, $1,600.00; Veterans' Benefits, $4,500.00; Water Bonds and Interest (1955), $6,837.50; Water Department — Maintenance, $23,600.00; Water Notes and Interest (1953) $11,237.50; Wilbraham Contributory Retirement Account — Town's Portion, $7,457.35; Total, $904,399.27.

Article 6. Voted unanimously that the sum of $980.14 from the Dog Tax of 1957 be added to the Library Appropriation.

Article 7. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,400.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway work, and that in addition the sum of $15,400.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 8. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,250.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that in addition the sum of $2,500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated funds in the treasury.

Article 9. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that in addition the sum of $15,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work: the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 10. Voted by a majority that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of

$10,000.00 to construct a garage on Town property for use of the Highway Department.

Article 11. Voted unanimously that the Town transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $4,700.00 to purchase a 2-ton dump truck for the use of the Highway Department.

Article 12. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $375.00 to purchase a Sewer Rod Machine for the use of the Highway Department.

Article 13. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $15,000.00 to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting installations, and which is returned to surplus funds.

Article 14. Voted by a majority that the Town repeal that part of Article 2, Section 6 of the Town By-Laws which requires the election of five constables for one year, and instead of electing constables, to authorize the appointment of two constables by the Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 41, Sections 91A and 91B.

Article 15. Voted unanimously that the Town discontinue that portion of the highway known as Old Ludlow Road, between Boston Road and the Boston & Albany Railroad, adjoining the Boston & Albany Railroad Station at North Wilbraham; reserving, however, to the Town the right to maintain and relay the water main now existing under said road and the right to enter for said purpose.

Article 16. Voted unanimously that the Town accept from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority deeds of lands in the Town which were acquired by said Authority by virtue of its Order of Taking No. 30 and its Order of Taking No. 85, said lands being shown as parcels numbered 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, E-4, E-5, and DE-4, on plans filed with said Orders of Taking in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds and in the

Town Clerk's Office, the lands so deeded being such as are outside the location lines at Three Rivers Road.

Article 17. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $3,000.00 to install an adequate main line meter not to exceed 12 inch in size and chlorinating equipment in the Miller Street meter pit in accordance with M.D.C. standards.

Article 18. Voted by more than 2/3 vote that the Town appropriate the sum of $135,000.00 to lay a 16-inch water main from the existing main at the intersection of Maple and Main Streets and running westerly to and thence on Boston Road for a distance of 8,800 feet, and from the end of the existing 16-inch main on South Main Street running southerly for a distance of 2,600 feet, and that to meet said appropriation there be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $75,000.00 and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $60,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 5 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

In favor	291
Opposed	7
	298

An amendment to lay the 16-inch main on Boston Road only was defeated.

Article 19. Voted unanimously that no action be taken on this article.

Article 20. Voted by a majority that the Town accept a gift of land from Mr. and Mrs. J. Loring Brooks for the purpose of providing a site for a fire station at Wilbraham Center lying on the northerly side of Woodland Dell Road, a Wilbraham Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen on March 3, 1955 and more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz: beginning at a point in the northerly line of said Woodland Dell Road which is S 86° 25′ 13″ E a distance of 330.18 feet

from an iron bar which marks the intersection of said northerly line with the easterly line of Main Street, a 1915 Hampden County Highway; thence N 24° 35′ 10″ E along the easterly side of a 50 foot wide right of way as described in Book 2501, at Page 591 a distance of 152.00 feet to a point; thence S 66° 07′ 40″ E a distance of 187.13 feet to a point; thence S 3° 34′ 47″ W a distance of 77.00 feet to a point in the northerly line of said Woodland Dell Road, the last two courses being along other land of the Grantors herein; thence N 86° 25′ 13″ W along northerly line a distance of 230.00 feet to a point of beginning, and containing 23,076 square feet.

Article 21. Voted by a majority that the Town appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, the sum of $22,000.00 to purchase a new fire truck for use at Wilbraham Center.

Article 22. Voted by a majority that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to engage an architect to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of a fire station in Wilbraham Center, said specifications to be presented at a future Town Meeting.

Article 23. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $5,000.00 to pay the garbage collector, with receipts from garbage collection subscribers to be restored as received by the Town Collector to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 24. Defeated.

In favor	7
Opposed	217

Article 25. Defeated.

In favor	0
Opposed	221

Article 26. Voted by more than ⅔ that the Town amend the zoning by-law by extending the width of the present business district bordering the southerly side of Boston Road from the junction of Boston Road and Stony Hill Road for a distance of approximately one mile more or less to a point described as the

east boundary of the Town Highway Department Yard, from the existing width of 100 feet to a maximum width of 200 feet.

In favor	207
Opposed	11

Article 27. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to be expended under the joint supervision of the Planning Board and the Board of Assessors for the preparation of maps and plans for the use of said Planning Board and Board of Assessors.

Article 28. Voted by a majority that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,400.00 to purchase a cruiser for the use of the Wilbraham Police.

Article 29. Voted by a majority that the present voting precincts of the Town be changed in accordance with the recommendations of the Selectmen embodied in a statement giving the boundaries, the designations of the proposed precincts and the number of voters registered in each for the preceding State or Town election filed with the Town Clerk at least seven days before this Town Meeting, such changes to take effect on December 31, 1958, all as provided by Section 7 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws.

Article 30. Voted by a majority that the Annual Town Election for all Town Officials to be chosen thereat be held on the First Saturday of March in each year; and that all matters to be considered at the Annual Town Meeting, other than the election of officers, shall be in order at a Town Meeting held within 30 days after the date of the Annual Town Election, the date thereof to be determined by the Selectmen.

In favor	64
Opposed	51

Voted by a majority to amend the original article changing the election day from the first Wednesday to the first Saturday in March in each year and that voting at elections for town officers shall not be by precincts.

Article 31. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in

some convenient and public place in the Town 14 days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Article 32. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town.

Article 33. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to purchase land to extend the East Wilbraham Cemetery, land to be purchased from Lawrence Sweetman, beginning at a point on the northeasterly corner of the present East Wilbraham Cemetery running northerly about 25′ to a wire fence which is the southerly boundary of the Massachusetts Turnpike, thence westerly along said wire fence about 374′ to a point, thence southerly in a straight line about 234′ to a pin, thence easterly about 175′ to the westerly boundary of said cemetery, thence northerly along said boundary about 162′ to the northwesterly corner of said cemetery, thence easterly along present north boundary of said cemetery about 165′ to the point of beginning.

Article 34. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Bi-Centennial Committee which will include the members of our present History Committee, previously appointed by your Selectmen who shall assist the Selectmen in planning for our 200th Anniversary in 1963, said plans to be presented at some subsequent Annual Town Meeting, and raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the necessary expenses of the History Committee.

Article 35. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to be known as a Betterment Assessment Study Committee, to consist of 7 members — one Selectman, one Water Commissioner, one Planning Board Member, one Assessor, one Finance Committee Member, one Civic Survey Committee Member and the Town Counsel to study the problem of assessing betterments for various town services and to report to the townspeople at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 36. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 for a Reserve Fund to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account.

Article 37. Voted by a majority that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $35,000.00 for the purpose of increasing the Stabilization Fund.

Article 38. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Shady Lane, as shown on sub-division plan drawn by Durkee, White and Towne, dated May 1954, beginning at Brooklawn Road and running easterly for a distance of 506.11 feet more or less, and that the sum of $1,155.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of said Shady Lane, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws.

Article 39. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Jewell Lane, as shown on sub-division plan drawn by Durkee, White and Towne, dated May 1954, beginning at the now accepted portion of Jewell Lane and running easterly for a distance of 425 feet more or less and that the sum of $1,435.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of said Jewell Lane, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws.

Article 40. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Sunnyside Terrace, as shown on sub-division plan (Revised) drawn by C. E. Anderson Associates, dated July 1955, beginning at Stony Hill Road and running westerly for a distance of 620 feet more or less, and that the sum of $1,805.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of said Sunnyside Terrace and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws.

Article 41. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Greenwood Road as shown on plan and profile of Greenwood Road dated May 1957 drawn by John T. Casey, beginning at the now accepted portion of Greenwood Road and running southerly for a distance of 100 feet more or less.

Article 42. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Glenn Drive as shown on plan of lots of Glenn Drive dated December 1955, and plan of lots of Glenn Drive and Lance Lane dated January 1956, drawn by Durkee, White and Towne, Engineers, beginning at Stony Hill Road and running easterly to Lance Lane, a distance of 2,514 feet more or less.

Article 43. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Lance Lane as shown on plan of lots of Glenn Drive and Lance Lane, dated January 1956, drawn by Durkee, White and Towne, Engineers, beginning at Glenn Drive running northerly to Manchonis Road Extension for a distance of 547 feet more or less.

Article 44. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Addison Road as shown on sub-division plan dated March 1956, beginning at Pleasant View Road and running northerly and southerly for a distance of 1,201 feet more or less.

Article 45. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Oakland Street, as shown on sub-division plan dated March 1956, beginning at Meadowview Road and running easterly and westerly for a distance of 400 feet more or less.

Article 46. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Pleasant View Road, as shown on sub-division plan dated March 1956, beginning at Meadowview Road and running easterly and westerly for a distance of 400 feet more or less.

Article 47. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Leemond Street as shown on sub-division plan of William and Lillie Decorie drawn by Smith and Wallen Engineers, dated November 1954, beginning at Decorie Drive and running northerly for a distance of 1,385 feet more or less.

Article 48. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Brookmont Drive, as shown on sub-division plan of Brookmont Heights, drawn by John T. Casey, R.L.S., dated July 1957, beginning at the

now accepted portion of Brookmont Drive and running northeasterly and thence northwesterly for a distance of 851 feet more or less.

Article 49. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Decorie Drive as shown on sub-division plan of Earl W. Decorie, drawn by Smith and Wallen, Engineers, dated July 1957, beginning at Leemond Street and running westerly for a distance of 1,400 feet more or less.

Article 50. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Hilltop Drive as shown on sub-division plan of Brookmont Heights, drawn by John T. Casey, R.L.S. dated July 1957, beginning at Brookmont Drive and running easterly and southerly for a distance of 1,000 feet more or less.

Article 51. Voted by a majority that the Town accept a gift of a parcel of land from one Douglas M. Trevallion to be used as a park and recreation area, consisting of approximately one and four-tenths acres, namely lots 68, 70 and the westerly half of lot 66 on Manchonis Road Extension as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Lots on Manchonis Road Extension" Durkee, White and Towne Engineers, dated August 1954 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book of Plans 44, Page 115.

Article 52. Voted unanimously that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against the polls, personal properties and real estate of the Town.

It was voted unanimously to close the polls at 6:30 p. m. on March 15, 1958.

A unanimous vote was made to close the business portion of the Town Meeting at 6:00 p. m.

All votes having been counted, Town Clerk Doris G. Cochran made known the results and the Town Meeting was declared closed by Moderator Ernest Furnans at 11:15 p. m.

Attest:

Doris G. Cochran, *Town Clerk*

Report of Special Town Meeting

DECEMBER 5, 1958

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the voters of the Town assembled in the Wilbraham Memorial School Auditorium.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Ernest W. Furnans, Jr. at 8:00 p. m. with approximately 30 voters present.

Article 1. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $450.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that in addition the sum of $1,350.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work; the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 2. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $2,000.00 to the Miscellaneous Highways Account.

Article 3. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,000.00 to the Dead Wood Account.

Article 4. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $600.00 to purchase a snow plow for the use of the Highway Dept.

Article 5. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Crane Park Drive, as shown on plan drawn by Gordon E. Ainsworth and Associates, dated January 16, 1958, beginning at Burt Lane and running northerly thence easterly for a distance of 350 feet.

Article 6. Voted unanimously that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against the polls, personal properties and real estate of the Town.

Voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p. m.

Attest:

Doris G. Cochran, *Town Clerk*

Jury List

Allyn, W. Gilbert, 384 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Factory Worker
Anderson, Robert W., 1051 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Salesman
Bagienski, Walter, 20 Main St., W. ..... Factory Worker
Bolegno, Guisippi, 344 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Tire Worker
Barnes, Milton R., 11 Maiden Lane, N.W. ..... Insurance Worker
Barnhart, Philip M., 8 E. Colonial Rd., W. ..... Salesman
Baush, Henry P., 11 Dudley St., N.W. ..... Accountant
Behrens, Fred E., 716 Main St., W. ..... Machinist
Boden, Frank J., 195 Main St., W. ..... Counselor
Boyer, Philip, 49 Manchonis Rd., N.W. ..... Contractor
Cieplinski, Stephen S., 85 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Factory Worker
Collins, Leslie R., 2653 Boston Rd., N.W. ..... Wire Drawer
Connelly, Charles, 279 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Mason
Crespi, Joseph S., 254 Mountain Rd., N.W. ..... Foundry Worker
Cross, Kenneth A., 356 Springfield St., W. ..... Line Foreman
Dudek, Stanley J., 143 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Grinder
Edson, Elliot G., 651 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Draftsman
Elkas, Harold G., 39 Faculty St., W. ..... Salesman
Fillmore, Warren I., 11 Ridgewood Rd., W. ..... Insurance Worker
Frappier, Robert H., 824 Ridge Rd., W. ..... Engineer
Frost, William W., 58 Mountain Rd., N.W., ... Foreman
Gale, John W., 200 Main St., W. ..... Retired
Gowell, Bert W., 47 Monson Rd., W. ..... Manager
Graham, Everett W., 110 Main St., W. ..... Safety Engineer
Greendale, Albert, 493 Main St., W. ..... Insurance Worker
Gurski, John, 39 Weston St., N.W. ..... Packer
Hartt, Dudley N., Jr., 14 Birch St., W. ..... Lawyer
Irla, Edward W., 12 Brainard Rd., N.W. ..... Businessman
Irwin, Ralph F., 17 Merrill Rd., W. ..... Superintendent
Jackson, George S., 10 Pease St., W. ..... Accountant
Jones, Harold K., 11 Delmor Circle, W. ..... Insurance Worker
Juechter, John W., Jr., 72 Beebe Rd., W. ..... Engineer
Kitterman, Myles W., 33 Brainard Rd., N.W. ..... Engineer
Laurino, Thomas E., 81 Bridge St., N.W. ..... Toolmaker
Lebel, Albert O., 4 Bradlind Ave., N.W. ..... Builder
Lyman, John R., Ridge Rd., W. ..... Businessman
Magruder, S. Henry, 505 Mountain Rd., W. ..... Sales Engineer
Marco, Alexander W., 89 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Superintendent
Merrick, Charles L., 651 Main St., W. ..... Farmer
Merrick, Stuart H., 651 Main St., W. ..... Farmer
Morin, Edward J., 847 Main St., W. ..... Inspector
Murphy, Alexander, 1315 Tinkham Rd., W. ..... Toolmaker
Nowak, Frank J., 163 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Shipping Clerk
Sagen, Walter M., 7 Sunnyside Ter., W. ..... Factory Worker
Saler, Julius N., 407 Monson Rd., W. ..... Retired
Sanborn, Herbert L., 2 Greenwood Rd., W. ..... Insurance Worker
Skorupski, John M., 2800 Boston Rd., N.W. ..... Businessman
Szczebak, Stanley, 347 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Pharmacist
Tyson, Robert M., 423 Mountain Rd., W. ..... Salesman
VonFlatern, Leonard F., 7 Maiden Lane, N.W. ..... Innkeeper
Wahlberg, John, 21 Springfield St., W. ..... Office Worker
Williams, Mansfield W., 10 Colonial Rd., W. ..... Engineer
Zakutney, Walter, Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Sales Manager

Finance Committee Report

Introductory:

The following history of our tax rate is a proper background to any consideration of the Town's financial situation:

1949.....$33.00	1954.....$45.00
1950..... 36.00	1955..... 47.00
1951..... 36.00	1956..... 50.00
1952..... 39.00	1957..... 52.00
1953..... 42.00	1958..... 55.00

1959..... ?

During the past decade the rate has risen 67% and the reasons are clear. Our Town is a pleasant, well-located place in which to live, and the increasing population has generated demands for additional facilities which have been provided — principally water and schools. Since 1949, the extension of our water lines has cost approximately $500,000 and our new local school facilities have cost $1,665,000. As a result, bonded debt and our liability in the Regional School debt at the end of 1958 compared with 1949 was as follows:

	1958	1949
Water Bonds and Notes	$195,000	$46,000
Local School Bonds and Notes	918,000	330,000
Regional School Bonds (Our Share)	568,000	
	$1,681,000	$376,000

Now, while a large sum of money has been expended on new facilities, we hasten to add that all were not only urgently needed but were constructed on a reasonable, economic basis. In the opinion of this Committee, all of the departments and committees responsible for the operation of our Town deserve a great deal of credit and are doing a good job.

The question which immediately arises is, "What of the future?" The Finance Committee has never been accustomed to crystal-ball gazing. All we can comment on are potential needs which have made their presence known. Some of the future projects involving substantial capital expenditures which readily come to mind include additional school facilities (per-

haps by 1961), a new library, additional fire protection, further extension of the water system, and sewerage facilities. Added to this would, of course, be the rising operating costs of a growing Town. As indicated by the above record of tax rate increases, growth in population and increased property valuation cannot be expected to meet these increased costs.

Against this background, it becomes clear that we must continue to consider every expenditure carefully and from a sound business point of view.

1959 Budget:

Having just concluded our 1959 budget discussions with the several departments and committees of the Town, we could not help being impressed by the significant proportion of the tax dollar required for educational costs as compared with the amount required for all of our other operations. This is clearly shown by the following breakdown of the normal operating expenses of the Town:

	1958	1959	Increase or (Decrease) $	Increase or (Decrease) %
Schools				
Local:				
Operating Budget	$518,149	$522,867	$4,718	0.9
Debt Amortization	114,532	112,622	(1,910)	(1.7)
	$632,681	$635,489	$2,808	0.4
Regional:				
Operating Budget	$16,338	$99,326	$82,988	507.9
Debt Amortization	—	79,915	79,915	—
	$16,338	$179,241	$162,903	997.1
Total Schools	$649,019	$814,730	$165,711	25.5
Other Departments of Town	255,380	280,935	25,555	10.0
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES (Article 5)	$904,399	$1,095,665	$191,266	21.1%

The 1959 school budget includes for the first time the operation of the new Regional High School, which will open in September 1959. At that time, also, the ninth grade will be transferred from Memorial School to the Regional School. The opening of the Regional High School will reduce the tuition costs we have been paying to the city of Springfield, but the

full effect of this savings will not be gained until all high school students are in attendance at the Regional School — September 1960. The purpose of presenting the above tabulation is not only that you might be fully informed as to the cost of operating our schools, but to enable you to appreciate the scope of the "business" which our School Committee men and women administer as a civic service. Their excellent record is a credit to them.

Undoubtedly the most difficult item of expense for the School Committee to administer is the salary item. As mentioned in last year's Finance Committee report, the Town has consistently acted in accordance with the School Committee recommendations over the years to bring our salary schedule into line with surrounding communities. Over the 1950-58 period, starting salaries for teachers holding a B.A. degree have increased 61%. Our present schedules are competitive and we reaffirm the opinion expressed last year that "further changes in teachers' salaries should reflect the general conditions affecting the economy as a whole." In September 1959 the teachers will receive their contractual annual increment of $200. In addition, a $400 across-the-board increase for all teachers has been recommended by the School Committee. This recommendation is now being studied by the Finance Committee.

Conclusion:

The total cost of town operations for the year 1959 will be about $1,315,000 (which is the sum of all recommended articles in the warrant). As this represents the largest budget in the history of the Town, we would, in closing, urge each taxpayer to consider every item of expense to come before the Town Meeting very carefully and from a sound business viewpoint.

Frederick M. Cohn, *Chairman*
Aldo E. Alberici
Irving J. Cordner
Fred T. Googins
Herman G. Grandchamp
Albert H. Howes
Chester L. Jones, Jr.
Albert E. Neale
Stanley W. Opalinski

Comparative Annual Expenditures of Town Appropriations

DEPARTMENTAL	1958 Appropriations or Transfer from Reserve	1958 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1958 Unexpended Balance	1957 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1956 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1955 Expenditures of Town Appro.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:						
Town Officers' and Employees' Salaries	$28,535.00	$28,418.53	$116.47	$24,898.09	$20,103.03	$19,160.50
Assessors' Expense Account	750.00	573.84	176.16	567.14	3,377.46	3,195.50
Town Collector's Expense Account	854.30	854.30	0.00	801.03	1,171.99	899.98
Town Clerk's Expense Account	235.28	235.28	0.00	171.89	877.96	652.94
Town Treasurer's Expense Account	400.00	358.92	41.08	296.92	736.80	353.54
Selectmen's Contingency	1,500.00	899.28	600.72	1,040.16	2,141.83	1,072.44
State Audit	1,004.39	0.00	0.00	987.12	1,278.51	1,087.62
Legal	1,000.00	230.65	769.35	261.50	325.00	1,460.95
Election Expense	2,500.00	1,946.19	553.81	517.63	2,359.77	428.80
Town Offices and Buildings' Maintenance	5,628.07	5,628.07	0.00	4,220.02	3,479.94	4,752.97
Planning Board	500.00	277.46	222.54	212.86	348.42	289.66
Registrars' Expense Account	200.00	123.77	76.23	67.12	598.26	131.86
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:						
Police	20,000.00	19,893.97	106.03	16,428.41	11,897.38	10,432.21
Police Cruiser	2,400.00	2,248.00	152.00	0.00	0.00	2,049.46
Fire Department	15,200.00	14,499.83	700.17	14,446.78	11,862.94	9,154.61
Pest Control	2,000.00	507.40	1,492.60	1,388.80	1,700.00	3,998.25
Dead Wood (Dutch Elm Disease Control)	3,500.00	3,407.00	93.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
Tree Warden	2,191.00	2,191.00	0.00	909.00	1,185.50	984.95
Forest Warden	900.00	856.65	43.35	790.00	695.88	733.96
Building Inspector	1,811.90	1,811.90	0.00	1,800.00	1,390.00	1,215.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	275.00	275.00	0.00	275.00	275.00	275.00
Dog Officer	75.00	75.00	0.00	174.00	174.00	174.00
Civil Defense	2,400.00	1,727.43	672.57	4,421.27	4,956.67	3,068.20
Fire Station (Architect's Fees)	1,000.00	600.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION:						
T. B. Hospital	854.35	854.35	0.00	636.28	2,357.26	836.02
Well-Child Clinic	35.00	35.00	0.00	558.00	740.10	647.71
Dental Clinic	1,050.00	1,029.43	20.57	1,028.85	1,028.55	1,008.70

Animal Inspector	65.00	65.00	0.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Slaughtering Inspector	50.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	25.00	25.00
Garbage	5,000.00	4,808.20	191.80	4,506.00	4,370.50	4,365.00
Mosquito Control	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	1,694.00	2,250.00	0.00
Health Inspector	660.00	660.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Board of Health	7,083.57	3,054.51	4,029.06	3,710.00	1,559.42	1,603.35
HIGHWAYS:						
Miscellaneous	29,242.90	29,207.36	35.54	22,808.25	15,275.67	12,130.68
Chapter 81	23,800.00	23,799.28	.72	22,949.98	24,031.51	19,318.27
Chapter 90 — Maintenance	3,750.00	3,749.98	.02	2,999.84	4,653.44	1,345.62
Chapter 90 — Construction	44,805.68	44,804.01	1.67	15,773.39	29,019.83	56,009.49
Street Lights	5,500.00	5,152.92	347.08	4,278.18	4,176.45	3,834.44
Road Machinery Operating Account	5,020.25	5,020.25	0.00	3,992.82	3,916.78	3,223.66
Snow Plow	600.00	592.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Truck	4,700.00	4,564.72	135.58	5,189.63	0.00	0.00
New Building	10,000.00	9,992.38	7.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
CHARITIES:						
General Relief	7,585.21	7,585.21	0.00	3,343.81	3,511.94	6,203.21
Old Age Assistance	21,000.00	21,000.00	0.00	21,000.00	17,067.55	12,999.95
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	996.60	1,406.86
Aid to Disabled	7,000.00	5,128.74	1,871.26	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,130.50
VETERANS' BENEFITS	4,520.45	3,705.06	815.39	3,124.17	1,375.83	4,159.81
SCHOOLS:						
General Expenses	518,149.00	517,664.47	484.53	436,944.15	358,898.06	286,640.57
Regional School	16,338.56	16,338.56	0.00	7,286.57	0.00	0.00
Community Program	5,280.00	5,277.65	2.35	4,751.77	3,999.78	3,499.42
New Buildings	230,955.56	150,511.66	80,443.90	246,937.70	230,817.00	0.00
LIBRARY:						
Salaries	(7,122.57					
Other Expenses	6,014.43)	12,960.22	176.78	9,845.78	8,131.44	7,217.98
RECREATION:						
State Parks	2,415.17	2,415.17	0.00	1,843.01	628.94	676.00
Parks	2,060.00	244.90	1,815.10	368.60	350.00	350.00
Playgrounds	4,400.00	4,195.05	204.95	3,064.96	3,118.69	2,579.75
Independence Day	73.40	73.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

COMPARATIVE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES OF TOWN APPROPRIATIONS (Continued)

	1958 Appropriations or Transfer from Reserve	1958 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1958 Unexpended Balance	1957 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1956 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1955 Expenditures of Town Appro.
PENSIONS:						
Hampden County Retirement	7,457.35	7,457.35	0.00	5,411.66	4,773.99	5,137.09
UNCLASSIFIED:						
Town Reports	2,200.00	2,176.00	23.40	2,273.00	1,782.82	1,618.95
Memorial Day	176.60	176.60	0.00	240.78	304.47	235.01
Aid to Agriculture	100.00	100.00	0.00	150.00	150.00	125.00
Insurance and Bonding	5,671.85	5,671.85	0.00	4,956.53	2,867.70	2,104.74
Bi-Centennial Committee	200.00	105.70	94.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Assessors' and Planning Board Map	4,500.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE						
WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE	23,848.10	23,848.10	0.00	18,480.12	17,878.60	19,724.98
WATER DEPARTMENT INSTALLATIONS	15,000.00	11,858.96	3,141.04	13,653.65	12,089.72	9,542.56
CONSTRUCTION — WATER MAINS	140,974.01	131,202.39	9,771.62	70,197.17	0.00	0.00
CHLORINATING EQUIPMENT	3,000.00	2,565.61	434.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
CEMETERIES						
MAINTENANCE	1,800.00	1,791.93	8.07	1,398.33	1,482.30	1,655.75
PURCHASE OF LAND	600.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INTEREST						
SCHOOLS	19,905.00	19,905.00	0.00	17,667.50	11,532.50	10,565.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE	3,075.00	3,075.00	0.00	4,812.00	8,075.00	10,246.00
ON ANTICIPATION LOAN	111.89	111.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS						
SCHOOL	94,627.50	94,627.50	0.00	73,000.00	38,000.00	38,000.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	17,500.00	20,500.00	6,500.00
AGENCY TRUST INVESTMENT						
COUNTY TAX	11,773.65	11,773.65	0.00	10,193.72	9,531.16	7,971.00
TRANSFERS						
STABILIZATION FUND	45,000.00	45,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	37,000.00	0.00

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham, qualified to vote in elections of Town Officers, to meet in Wilbraham Memorial School in said Town on Saturday, the seventh day of March, A.D., 1959, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the election of officers of said Town, for the following officers, to wit:

To choose a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Town Collector, a Tree Warden and an Auditor for the ensuing year; one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Public Welfare and Board of Health; one Assessor for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; one School Committee Member for three years; two Members of the Regional School Committee for three years; one Member of the Planning Board for five years. The polls shall open at 8:30 a. m. and shall close at 6:30 p. m.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Wilbraham, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in Wilbraham Memorial School in said Town on Saturday, the fourteenth day of March, A.D., 1959, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles; viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose one Poundkeeper; two Measurers of Wood and Charcoal; two Surveyors of Lumber; three Field Drivers; two Weighers of Grain — all for the term of one year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer and other officers or committees.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. Recommend that compensation for elected Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $1,450.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treasurer, $1,450.00 per year; Moderator, $50.00 Annual Town Meetings, $15.00 Special Town Meetings; Town Collector, $2,900.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Tree Warden, $1.50 per hour (includes use of car); Selectmen, 2 members $600.00 per year, Chairman $650.00; Assessors, $1.50 per hour (includes use of car when needed); Constables, $1.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, plus fees; Auditor, $200.00 per year; School Committee, no salary; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $1.50 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $150.00 per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. Recommend.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

ARTICLE 5.	1958 Appropriation	1958 Expended	1959 Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT — (% of Total)	(6.35)	(6.19)	(5.54)
Aid to Agriculture	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00
Assessors' Expense Account	750.00	573.84	750.00
Election Expense	2,500.00	1,946.19	1,000.00
Insurance and Bonding	5,500.00	5,671.85	6,700.00
Interest	50.00	111.89	50.00
Legal	1,000.00	230.65	1,000.00
Planning Board Expense	500.00	277.46	500.00

Printing Town Reports	2,200.00	2,176.60	2,500.00
Registrar's Expense	200.00	123.77	150.00
Selectmen's Contingency Account	1,500.00	899.28	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Expense Account	200.00	235.28	200.00
Town Collector's Expense Account	800.00	854.30	1,000.00
Town Officers' and Employees' Salaries	29,000.00	28,883.53	31,500.00
Town Office and Buildings Maintenance	5,000.00	5,628.07	5,000.00
Town Treasurer's Expense Account	400.00	358.92	400.00
Town Treasurer's Expense Account — Land Court	250.00		250.00
Wilbraham Contributory Retirement Account — Town's Portion	7,457.35	7,457.35	8,137.64
Total General Government	$57,407.35	$55,528.98	$60,737.64
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY — (% of Total)	(6.11)	(5.47)	(4.71)
Board of Health	$7,500.00	$3,470.94	$6,000.00
Building Inspector's Expense Account	100.00		100.00
Civil Defense	2,400.00	1,727.43	1,700.00
Dead Wood — Chapter 761	2,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Dental Clinic	1,050.00	1,029.43	1,050.00
Fire Department	15,200.00	14,452.09	14,760.00
Forest Warden	900.00	856.65	900.00
Mosquito Control	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,200.00
Pest Control	2,000.00	507.40	1,000.00
Police	20,000.00	19,893.97	18,800.00
Tree Warden's Expense Account	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Total Protection of Persons and Property	$55,250.00	$49,037.91	$51,610.00
TOWN SERVICES — (% of Total)	(8.20)	(8.59)	(7.45)
Cemeteries	$1,800.00	$1,791.93	$2,500.00
Highways — Miscellaneous	27,200.00	29,164.46	33,735.00
Library	11,656.86	11,980.08	12,875.92
Road Machinery Operating Expense	4,400.00	5,025.00	5,200.00
Street Lights	5,500.00	5,152.92	6,000.00
Water Department — Maintenance	23,600.00	23,848.10	21,350.00
Total Town Services	$74,156.86	$76,962.49	$81,660.92
PUBLIC WELFARE — (% of Total)	(4.26)	(4.28)	(3.42)
Aid Dependent Children	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$500.00
Aid to Disabled	7,000.00	5,128.74	6,000.00
General Relief	5,000.00	7,585.21	7,500.00
Old Age Assistance	21,000.00	21,000.00	19,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	4,500.00	3,684.61	4,500.00
Total Public Welfare	$38,500.00	$38,398.56	$37,500.00
SCHOOLS — (% of Total)	(59.10)	(59.56)	(64.08)
Local	$518,149.00	$517,664.47	$522,867.00
Regional — Hampden-Wilbraham	16,338.56	16,338.56	179,240.70
Total Schools	$534,487.56	$534,003.03	$702,107.70
RECREATION — (% of Total)	(1.33)	(1.11)	(.98)
Community Program — Schools	$5,280.00	$5,277.65	$6,000.00
Memorial Day	250.00	250.00	125.00
Parks	2,060.00	244.90	750.00
Playgrounds	4,400.00	4,195.05	3,757.00
Total Recreation	$11,990.00	$9,967.60	$10,632.00
DEBT SERVICE — Schools — (% of Total)	(12.66)	(12.78)	(10.28)
School Bonds and Interest (1949)	$21,255.00	$21,255.00	$20,940.00
School Bonds and Interest (1953)	25,225.00	25,225.00	24,845.00
School Bonds and Interest (1956)	37,327.50	37,327.50	36,662.00

School Bonds and Interest (1957)	30,725.00	30,725.00	30,175.00
Total	$114,532.50	$114,532.50	$112,622.00
Water — (% of Total)	(1.99)	(2.02)	(3.54)
Water Bonds and Interest (1955)	$6,837.50	$6,837.50	$6,732.50
Water Notes and Interest (1953)	11,237.50	11,237.50	11,012.50
Water Notes and Interest (1958)			21,050.00
Total	$18,075.00	$18,075.00	$38,795.00
Total Debt Service	$132,607.50	$132.607.50	$151,417.00
GRAND TOTAL	$904,399.27	$896,506.07	$1,095,665.26

ARTICLE 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1958.

ARTICLE 6. Recommend $1,039.08 be added to Library Appropriation.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,700.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway work, and that in addition the sum of $15,950.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. Recommend.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that in addition the sum of $3,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. Recommend.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that in addition the sum of $15,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work; the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. Recommend.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Cone Trail as shown on sub-division plan drawn by Cobb, Beesley and Miles, Engineers, dated October 2, 1950, beginning at Ridge Road and running southeasterly from Ridge Road to Ely Road for a distance of 550 feet more or less, and that the sum of $2,607.00 or any other sum, be raised and appropriated for construction of said Cone Trail, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. Recommend.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Railroad Avenue as shown on a plan drawn by C. E. Anderson, Engineer dated April 1954, beginning at Boston Road and running northerly for a distance of 240 feet more or less, and that the sum of $547.00 or any other sum be raised and appropriated for construction of said Railroad Avenue, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. Recommend.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Oakland Street as shown on sub-division plan drawn by Smith and Wallen, Engineering Co., Inc. dated February 1958, beginning at Main Street and running westerly for a distance of 2640 feet more or less.

ARTICLE 12. Recommend.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Brookside Circle as shown on sub-division plan drawn by Durkee, White and Towne and E. N. Chapdelaine, Engineers, dated August 1957, beginning at Brookside Drive and running southerly for a distance of 1965 feet more or less.

ARTICLE 13. Recommend.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Brookside Drive as shown on plan of "Colonial Acres" drawn by Merrill & Sears, Engineers, dated May 10, 1955, beginning at the now accepted portion of Brookside Drive and running southerly for a distance of 760 feet more or less.

ARTICLE 14. Recommend.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Birch Street as shown on sub-division plan drawn by C. E. Anderson Associates, Engineers "Revised Plan of Lots — B Section," dated July 1954, beginning at Decorie Drive and running southerly for a distance of 300 feet more or less, and that the sum of $684.00 or any other sum be raised and appropriated for construction of said Birch Street, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. Recommend.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Cliffside Drive, beginning at the intersection of Main Street and running southeasterly for a distance of 800 feet more or less, and that the sum of $1,824.00 or any other sum be raised and appropriated for construction of said Cliffside Drive, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. Recommend.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Vista Road, beginning at Main Street and running easterly for a distance of 400 feet more or less, and that the sum of $912.00 or any other sum be raised and appropriated for construction of said Vista Road, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. Recommend.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Hickory Hill Drive, as shown on sub-division plan drawn by Durkee, White and Towne, Engineers, dated March 1956, beginning at Stony Hill Road and running easterly for a distance of 660 feet more or less.

ARTICLE 18. Recommend.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 or any other sum, to lower the overflow south of Williamson's Pond on South Main Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. Will make recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $700.00 or any other sum to purchase Lawn Mowing Equipment for use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. Recommend.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $1,000.00 or any other sum, to purchase Traffic Line Painting Equipment for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. Recommend.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $2,400.00 or any other sum, to purchase a Sand Spreader for use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. Recommend.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $800.00 or any other sum to purchase three (3) Short Wave Communication Units for use of the Highway Department Trucks, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. Recommend.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $15,300.00 or any other sum to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting installations, and which is returned to surplus funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. Recommend.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,300.00 or any other sum to replace the 1½ inch water main with a 6 inch water main on the now accepted portion of Pomeroy Street running easterly from Ripley Street for a distance of 660 feet more or less, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. Recommend.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 42G, 42H and 42I, whereby the Town may levy special assessments to meet the whole or part of the cost of laying pipes in public and private ways for the conveyance or distribution of water to its inhabitants.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will, at regular or special Town Meetings, as a matter of future policy, consider and vote to approve or reject extensions of the Town water mains only on the basis of the following regulations: —

1. On Private Property — Only subject to the approval of the Water Board and without expense to the Town.
2. In Sub-Divisions — Only subject to the approval of the Planning Board and the Water Board and without expense to the Town.
3. On Accepted Streets — Only subject to the following provisions:

   A. If owners of 75% of the abutting lineal footage of property on both sides of the street, not including any property owned by the Town, sign an application for the extension, approval would be subject to the assessment of a betterment charge of 1/3 of the total cost against owners of property on one side of the street and 1/3 of the total cost against owners of property on the other side of the street. In both cases, cost to be allocated on a per front foot basis and any footage owned by the Town shall be included as part of the total footage in arriving at the per foot cost. Balance of the total cost to be borne by the Town.

   B. If any owner, or owners, of less than 75% of the abutting lineal footage of property on both sides of the street, not including any property owned by the Town, request an extension of the water main, approval would be subject to the assessment of a betterment charge of 2/3 of the total cost against such owner or owners on any basis of sharing such cost as they may agree upon among themselves. The remaining 1/3 of the cost shall be borne by the Town.

      Any abutter who does not share in the original cost

may, within 5 years, tie in to the main only upon payment to the Town Treasurer of a fee equal to the amount he would have paid if Section "A" had been originally in effect, such fee to be turned over on a pro rata basis to the one or ones who paid the original $\frac{2}{3}$ cost upon written application for same within the 5 year period.

C. It shall be understood that betterments outlined under 3A and 3B shall be based on the laying of 8 inch pipe. If it is decided that, for any reason, larger pipe should be used and the Town so votes, then the difference between the cost of 8 inch pipe and the cost of the larger pipe shall be borne by the Town.

D. It shall be understood that actual water installations shall be made at the prevailing rate set by the Water Board.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 or any other sum for the preparation and publishing of a history of the Town in 1963, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. Recommend.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $5,000.00 or any other sum, to pay the garbage collector, with receipts from garbage collection subscribers to be restored as received by the Town Collector to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 29. Recommend.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be used for the construction of a sanitary sewer under and across the Boston Post Road, in the vicinity of the Springfield line, thence on Dudley Street, under and across the Boston & Albany Railroad to Walter Street, to discharge into the existing sanitary sewer located on Weston Street; together with the necessary pumping station, pressure sewer, related appurtenances and to acquire by purchase, gift, or take by eminent domain, land or easement necessary therefor; said sewerage construction to be carried out and expenditure of money under this Article to be made only after the Friendly

Ice Cream Corporation of West Springfield, Mass., guarantees to the Town the development of their land with a planned milk product and meat processing plant and will agree to the use of the said sewer system in accordance with terms approved by and required by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 30. Will make recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows: Delete paragraph 2, Section 4 and substitute the following; The taking of boarders or the leasing of rooms, not to exceed four (4) by a resident family provided there is no display visible from the street nor sign-board used to advertise such use, except an announcement sign having an area of not more than one hundred forty-four (144) square inches. Any illumination provided for the above-mentioned sign shall be steady, and not intermittent while in use.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows: Delete paragraph 2, Section 13 and substitute the following; Not more than three (3) motor vehicles shall be kept on the premises, all of which shall be of a non-commercial passenger type. This limitation shall not apply to farming equipment used on the premises, and shall not be constituted to prohibit the type of vehicle commonly known as a station wagon. The purpose of this paragraph is to prohibit the housing of commercial vehicles upon premises in residential districts, and the keeping of any such vehicle upon such premises, either under cover of housing provided therefor or upon land open to the weather, shall constitute a violation hereto whether or not such use existed prior to the adoption of the provisions hereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows: Delete paragraph 3, Section 4 and substitute the following; Churches, public schools, public libraries, public museums, parish houses, philanthropic institutions.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows: Delete paragraph 5, Section 20 and substitute the following; The Board of Appeals may, in its discretion, following a public hearing, due notice having been given in accordance with the provisions of the Zoning Enabling Act, Chapter 40A of the General Laws and subject to appropriate

conditions and safeguards, grant special permits for any of the following:

(a) The maintaining of more than three (3) motor vehicles or commercial vehicles or equipment in a residence district.

(b) Private schools, hospitals, sanatoriums, convalescent or nursing homes and rest homes not for contagious diseases, nor for the care of epileptic or drug or liquor patients, nor for correctional purposes, nor for the care of the insane or feeble minded.

(c) The taking of more than four (4) boarders in a residential district.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows: Delete paragraph 2, Section 14 and substitute the following; This By-Law shall not apply to buildings or structures, nor the use of any building or structure or land which existed lawfully prior to the adoption of this By-Law or any applicable amendment thereto, but this By-Law or any amendment thereto shall apply to any change of use and any alteration of a building or structure when the same would amount to reconstruction, extension or structural change, and to any alteration of a building or structure to provide for its use for a purpose or in a manner substantially different from the use to which it was put before alteration, to a substantially greater extent.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a fire station at Wilbraham Center, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 36. Will make recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 or any other sum to be expended by the Library Trustees for the services of an architect and a library consultant to prepare plans and specifications for new library facilities, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 37. Will make recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 or any other sum for a Reserve Fund to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 38. Recommend.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of increasing the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 39. Recommend $35,000.00 be transferred from available funds and $10,000.00 be raised from taxation.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 or any other sum to be expended under the joint supervision of the Planning Board and the Board of Assessors for the preparation of maps and plans for the use of said Planning Board and Board of Assessors, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 40. Recommend.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town 14 days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

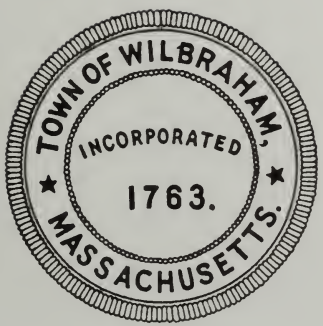
Article 43. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said election and meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said election and meeting.

Given under our hands this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

SELECTMEN OF WILBRAHAM

Jesse L. Rice, *Chairman*
Richard L. Danforth
Roger T. Hintze



Financial Statements

and

Ledger Accounts

1958

Town of Wilbraham

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1958

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General	$418,175.85	
Advance for Petty: (Town Collector)	39.00	$418,214.85
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1957:		
Personal Property	$10.40	
Real Estate	3,014.95	3,025.35
Levy of 1958:		
Polls	$20.00	
Personal Property	1,163.06	
Real Estate	36,471.46	37,654.52
Motor Vehicles and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1956	$35.39	
Levy of 1957	245.63	
Levy of 1958	7,781.99	8,063.01
Farm Animal Excise: Levy of 1958		13.13
Special Assessments:		
Street Betterments:		
Unapportioned	$81.91	

Liabilities and Reserves

Guarantee Deposits: Water		$153.00
Agency:		
County — Dog Licenses	$1.75	
Excess — Sale of Lands of Low Value	73.95	
County — Health Reimbursement	400.00	475.70
Tailings		75.19
Trust Fund Income:		
Hines Family Burial Lot Fund	$18.86	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	29.07	47.93
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		4,703.53
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	$548.73	
Assistance	1,714.00	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	488.98	
Aid	3,501.15	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	1,679.22	
Assistance	3,641.00	
School Aid — Public Law 874	13,130.75	24,703.83
School Lunch Program		1,705.45

Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1957	5.51	
Levy of 1958	83.40	
Committed Interest:		
Levy of 1957	1.76	
Levy of 1958	47.11	219.69
Tax Titles		1,175.45
Departmental:		
Selectmen's Licenses	$149.75	
Garbage Collection	166.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	255.25	
Old Age Assistance	609.72	1,180.72
Water:		
Rates	$2,305.40	
Miscellaneous	258.53	2,563.93
Aid to Highways:		
State	$25,557.80	
County	11,700.00	37,257.80
Underestimates 1958:		
County Tax	$574.15	
County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	458.27	1,032.42
Dog Officer Fees: Due from County		65.00
		$510,465.87

Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	$28,296.74	
Non-Revenue:		
School Construction 1957	80,443.90	
Water Mains	9,616.90	118,357.54
Overestimates 1958: State Recreation Area		27.41
Road Machinery Fund		5,428.95
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		17,550.42
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1957	$3,025.35	
Levy of 1958	6,242.30	9,267.65
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$8,063.01	
Farm Animal Excise	13.13	
Special Assessment	219.69	
Tax Title and Possession	1,175.45	
Department	1,180.72	
Water	2,410.93	
Aid to Highways	37,257.80	50,320.73
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance		39.00
Surplus Revenue		277,609.54
		$510,465.87

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:		Apportioned Street Assessment Revenue:	
Street	$3,301.45	Due 1959-1977	$3,301.45

Town of Wilbraham

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1958 (Continued)

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:			Inside Debt Limit:		
Inside Debt Limit		$265,000.00	School Addition Loan		$265,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:			Outside Debt Limit:		
General	$653,000.00		General:		
Water	195,000.00	848,000.00	Memorial School Loan	$168,000.00	
			School Project Loan — 1956	105,000.00	
			School Project Loan — 1957	380,000.00	
			Water Loans	195,000.00	848,000.00
		$1,113,000.00			$1,113,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:			In Custody of Treasurer:	
Cash and Securities:			Chloe B. Stebbins Charity Fund	$271.61
In Custody of Treasurer		$155,822.52	Deacon Warriner School Fund	1,018.47
In Custody of Trustees		204.53	School Lot Fund	1,058.83
			Chloe B. Stebbins Library Fund	152.33
			Abner E. Bell Library Fund	60.73
			Henry Cutler Library Fund	1,132.71
			Mortimer L. Day Library Fund	201.74
			Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund	46.81
			Ethelbert Bliss Cemetery General Care Fund	1,301.27
			Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund	1,498.46
			Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	11,030.76
			Soldiers' Monument Park Fund	1,000.00
			Stabilization Fund	137,048.80
				$155,822.52
			In Custody of Probate Court:	
			Hines Family Burial Lot Fund	204.53
		$156,027.05		$156,027.05

Town Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand January 1, 1958		$612,292.21
Taxes: 1956 Real Estate	$1,396.25	
1957 Real Estate	27,440.58	
1958 Real Estate	525,477.59	
1957 Poll	2.00	
1958 Poll	3,534.00	
1956 Excise	136.07	
1957 Excise	17,565.83	
1958 Excise	112,233.44	
1957 Personal	1,744.50	
1958 Personal	34,472.86	
1958 Farm Animal Excise	190.13	
Interest: 1956	92.82	
1957	531.84	
1958	106.55	
1958 — Committed	196.07	
1958 — On Betterments	5.61	
Building Permits	1,665.00	
Water: Rates	45,225.96	
Deposits on Installations	7,692.00	
Miscellaneous	1,730.40	
Licenses: Dogs	1,325.50	
Milk Inspector's	50.00	
Town — Accounts Receivable committed to Collector	10,367.78	
Town — Cash Receipts by Selectmen	16.75	
Town — Police	190.00	
Town Clerk's Fees — Dogs	158.50	
Sporting	168.50	
Miscellaneous	842.05	
Town Collector's Fees	360.51	
Payroll Deductions: Federal Taxes	51,703.36	
County Retirement	6,502.94	
Road Machinery Earnings	5,148.75	
Insurance	3.86	
School Lunches — Sale of Lunches	34,341.58	
State and Federal Reimbursement	12,358.56	
Garbage Collection	5,286.00	
County: Dog Refund	980.14	
Dog Officer's Fees	19.50	
Court Fines	1,270.40	
House of Correction	5.00	
Highways	5,999.90	
Library: Building Rental	960.00	
Fines and Telephone	47.92	
School: Auditorium Rental	1,572.00	
Miscellaneous	223.70	
Planning Board — Sub-Division Fees	125.00	
Board of Appeals — Fees	25.00	
Hines Burial Lot Income	6.62	
Bliss Family Burial Lot Income	95.50	
Accounts Receivable — Public Welfare	1,857.26	
Aid Dependent Children	1,161.74	

Aid to Disabled	2,832.58	
Old Age Assistance	16,262.10	
Veterans' Benefits	1,014.03	
Federal Grants — Old Age Assistance	15,922.29	
Old Age Assistance Administration	1,432.47	
Aid Dependent Children	1,951.84	
Aid Dependent Children Administration	154.87	
Disability Assistance	1,531.77	
Disability Assistance Administration	81.26	
School Aid	7,037.70	
Commonwealth of Mass. — Highways	25,301.99	
Income Tax	28,710.35	
Corporation Tax	25,172.55	
Chapter 645 — School Aid	64,530.81	
Chapter 70 — School Aid	48,624.00	
Vocational Education	4,929.94	
School Transportation	42,839.04	
Division of Child Guardianship	1,610.56	
Loss of Taxes	379.57	
Meals Tax (OAA)	996.37	
Director of Standards	24.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	128.90	
Tax Anticipation Loan	99,866.03	
Street Betterments	2,131.84	
Unapportioned Street Betterments	1,007.54	
Apportioned Street Betterments	539.02	
Dissolving Liens	52.00	
Tax Possessions	1,445.00	
Tax Title Redemption	1,166.21	
Refunds: City of Springfield — Tuition	506.00	
General Relief	504.19	
Old Age Assistance	4,866.88	
Library	2.00	
Insurance — Workmen's Compensation	77.04	
Town Collector's Bond	91.00	
Board of Health	2,400.14	
Excise Tax	90.63	
Water Mains Loan	60,000.00	
Reimbursements:		
School — Summer School Tuition	10.00	
Damage to Hydrant	103.61	
Damage to Town Office Light	30.00	
Stearns and Westcott	10.00	
Mortimer Day Trust Fund	15.00	
Interest — Soldiers' Monument Trust Fund	396.45	
Interest on Investments	1,570.00	
Interest on Deposits:		
Wilbraham Branch Ludlow Savings	711.83	
Springfield Institution for Savings	526.44	
Monson Savings	2,533.78	1,396,735.44
		$2,009,027.65
Payments per Warrants		1,590,851.80
Cash Balance January 1, 1959		$418,175.85

Treasurer's Trust Fund Report

Civil War Memorial, $46.81. Schools: (*total,* $2,077.30) Deacon Warriner, $1,018.47; School Lot, $1,058.83. Library: (*total,* $1,547.51) Abner E. Bell, $60.73; Henry Cutler, $560.38; Mortimer Day, $201.74; Chloe Bliss Stebbins, $152.33; Henry Cutler, $572.33. Soldiers' Monument Park, $1,000.00. Charities: Chloe Bliss Stebbins, $271.66.

Cemeteries: (*total,* $12,830.45) G. Frank Adams, $552.96; Charles L. Amadon, $203.93; John W. Baldwin, $249.91; John W. Baldwin, $251.81; Bishop Lot, $208.38; Ethelbert Bliss Family Lot, 10 Shares of A. T. & T. — Dividends, $301.27; Henry A. Bowker, $140.72; Edward H. Brewer, $584.05; Laura Bruuer, $1,498.42; Albro Bryant, $124.14; Philip and Angeline R. Butler, $124.80; Henry C. Butler and Herbert F. Green, $156.27; James A. Butler, $208.54; William Butler, $140.72; Abel B. Calkins, $192.91; Charles M. Calkins, $124.80; Howard Calkins, $275.59; Emma Carson, $70.70; Inez V. Chilson, $141.62; Henry Clark, $140.71; Frederick Coon, $58.62; Evalina H. Copeland, $124.80; Lucy M. Dane, $125.32; Hiram Danks, $142.08; Dasco Lot, $258.82; J. W. Dunsmore, $274.07; F. A. Fuller and Marshall A. Lane, $437.51; Charles H. Gates, $124.80; Harriet Gates, $265.24; Blanche B. Gilbert, $193.64; W. H. Graves, $141.62; Benjamin B. Green, $124.80; B. Franklin Green, $124.80; Fred W. Green, $124.80; Henry Green, $134.77; Lora M. Green, $78.45; Eliza V. Jones, $140.71; Anna C. Kibbe, $142.09; Abraham Knowlton, $124.80; Charles R. Knowlton, $140.72; George E. Knowlton, $249.83; Etta Simmons May, $285.83; Angeline P. Morgan, $100.94; Charles North, $254.94; Charles J. Parker, $381.54; Inez M. Perry, $124.80; Inez M. Perry, $124.80; Ira G. Potter, $142.07; P. P. Potter, $129.85; William H. Read, $285.44; Jesse L. Rice, $288.22; Frank R. & Hattie E. Rindge, $88.75; Spear-Butler Lot, $259.26; Chloe B. Stebbins, $140.72; Luther and Milton Stebbins, $281.60; Francis E. Stebbins, $248.66; Elizabeth B. Tupper, $72.55; Martha E. Smith, $71.14; Nellie Spencer, $124.80; Allyn M. Seaver, $200.00.

Auditor's Report

It is my belief that the records of the Town Collector and the Town Treasurer accurately and legibly show all receipts and disbursements made by the Town of Wilbraham during the year 1958, and that the resulting balance as reported by the Town Treasurer is correct and is in agreement with all Bank statements involved.

William T. Payne

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

Births — 98 (54 Males, 44 Females, — 2 Sets of Twins)

Recordings not complete for 1958 as Springfield reports have been received only through the month of August as of this printing.

Marriages — 51

DEATHS — 54 (33 Males, 21 Females)

Our oldest resident, Mrs. Lucy Munson, holder of the Gold Headed Cane, died on January 20, 1959.

The Board of Selectmen will, according to tradition, award this cane to the oldest living citizen of Wilbraham at the Annual Town Meeting.

LICENSES

DOGS — 322 Males	@ $2.00	$644.00
54 Females	5.00	270.00
255 Spayed Females	2.00	510.00
3 Kennel (1, $10; 2, $25)		60.00
Paid to Treasurer of Hampden County		$1,484.00
Fees retained and paid to Town Treasury		158.50
Refund from County to be added to Library Appropriation		$1,039.08

FISH AND GAME — Fishing Licenses	396	
Hunting Licenses	132	
Sporting Licenses	143	
(Free) Sporting Licenses	24	
Trapping License	1	
Duplicate Licenses	7	
	703	
Total receipts for licenses issued		$2,342.50
Fees retained and paid to Town Treasury		168.00
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game		$2,174.50

CLASSIFIED RECEIPTS

Mortgages Recorded	196	$500.30
Marriages	46	92.00
Copies of Records	131	131.00
Pole Locations	22	99.00
Miscellaneous		26.00
Paid to Town Treasury		$848.30

DORIS G. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk*

Town Collector's Expense Account

Appropriation	$800.00	Expenditures:	
Transfer from Reserve	54.30	Supplies	$288.05
		Advertising	17.51
		Tax Takings and Recordings	39.00
		Outside Services	36.66
		Postage, etc.	342.38
		Dues	2.00
		Miscellaneous	128.70
	$854.30		$854.30

Town Collector's Report

	Out-standing	*Committed*	*Refunds*	*Paid to Treasurer*	*Abate*	*Unpaid*	*Tax Title*	*Appor-tioned*	*Trans. from Deposits*
1954									
Apportioned St. Bett.	$17.00			$17.00					
1956									
Excise	171.46			136.07		$35.39			
Real Estate	1,648.25			1,396.25			$252.00		
Fees	7.15			7.15					
Interest	92.82			92.82					
1957									
Personal	630.50								
Personal	1,396.88			1,744.50	$272.48	10.40			
Poll	2.00			2.00					
Real Estate	30,738.41		$195.52	27,440.58	187.72	3,014.95	290.68		
Interest	531.84			531.84					
Fees	136.71			136.71					
App. St. Bett.	26.31			20.80		5.51			
Com. Int.	7.20			5.44		1.76			
Excise	18,506.24		438.94	17,565.83	1,133.72	245.63			
Unapp. St. Assess.	6,597.23		20.00	3,115.38	92.00	81.91		$3,327.94	
Dis. Liens	52.00			52.00					
Int. on St. Bett.	3.96			3.96					
Rental of Gym	60.00			60.00					
Water Misc.	1,288.38	$7,975.34		1,730.40		258.53			$7,274.79
O.A.A.	509.71	16,362.11		16,262.10		609.72			
A.D.C.	327.12	1,089.87		1,161.74		255.25			

Town Collector's Report (Continued)

	Outstanding	*Committed*	*Refunds*	*Paid to Treasurer*	*Abate*	*Unpaid*	*Tax Title*	*Apportioned*	*Trans. from Deposits*
1958									
Rental of Gym		23.00		23.00					
Water Rate	1,521.56	45,998.76	38.20	45,225.96	27.16	2,305.40			
Garbage	30.00	5,906.00		5,286.00	484.00	166.00			
Licenses	2,348.75	8,176.28		10,367.78	7.50	149.75			
Dis. Allow.		2,832.58		2,832.58					
Vet. Ben.		1,014.03		1,014.03					
Poll		3,982.00	8.00	3,534.00	436.00	20.00			
Excise		119,758.42							
Excise Add. Com.		4,206.40	3,499.12	112,324.07	7,360.69	7,779.18			
Real Estate		568,943.65							
Real Estate Add. Com.		2,514.60	2,194.20	525,477.59	11,215.28	36,471.46	488.12		
Personal		35,761.02							
Personal Add. Com.		92.15		34,472.86	217.25	1,163.06			
Interest		106.55		106.55					
Fees		207.80		207.80					
Farm Animal Exc.		203.26		190.13		13.13			
App. St. Bett.		608.62		525.22		83.40			
Committed Int.		239.39		192.28		47.11			
Welfare		1,857.26		1,857.26					

ROBERT T. CAPELESS
COMMISSIONER

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Bureau of Accounts
State House, Boston 33

HERMAN B. DINE
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

February 16, 1959

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Jesse L. Rice, Chairman
Wilbraham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wilbraham for the year ending December 31, 1958, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts

HBD:GBS

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wilbraham for the year ending December 31, 1958, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1958.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on December 31, 1958 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the depositories, by inspection of the savings bank books, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal taxes and the county retirement system were examined and checked. The deductions were listed and the payments to the proper agencies were verified.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income and transfers to the town were proved, and the balances in the several funds were verified.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due during the period covered by the audit and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The balance in the bond and coupon account, as shown by a statement received from the bank, was reconciled with the outstanding coupons.

The tax title and tax possession records in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed. The amounts received on account of redemptions, treasurer's sale of lands of low value, and sale of tax possessions were verified. The transfers to tax titles were checked with the collector's records, and all transactions were further verified by comparison with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved with the warrants issued for their collection. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' and other departmental records of abatements granted, and the taxes transferred to the tax title account were verified. The outstanding accounts were listed and proved, the aggregate of the outstanding accounts being furnished to the assessors and departments for recommitment to the new town collector.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of deferred street assessments were examined. The payments in advance were checked with the treasurer's receipts, the apportionments and the amounts added to taxes were verified, and the apportionments due in future years were listed and proved.

The appropriations voted by the town were listed from the records of the town clerk and compared with the aggregate amount raised by the assessors in the determination of the 1958 tax rate.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts from dog and sporting licenses, marriage intentions, recording fees, certified copies, and miscellaneous permits were checked. The payments to the town treasurer and the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash on hand December 31, 1958 was proved by actual count.

The records of receipts of the selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the police, health, and school departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified by comparison with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, town clerk, and town collector, required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties,

were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

On behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation for the cooperation received from all town officials while engaged in making the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

William Schwartz

WS:GBS *Assistant Director of Accounts*

Aid to Agriculture

Appropriation	$100.00	Expenditures:	
		1958 Assessment	$100.00
	$100.00		$100.00

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation	$1,000.00	Expenditures:	
Federal Grant, 1957	3,612.65	Cash Grants	$2,888.31
Federal Grant, 1958	1,951.84	Hospitalization	145.23
		Druggists	10.80
		Physicians	19.00
			$3,063.34
		Unexpended Balance	3,501.15
	$6,564.49		$6,564.49

Aid to Disabled

Appropriation	$7,000.00	Expenditures:	
Federal Grant, 1957	182.23	Hospitalization	$1,944.60
Federal Grant, 1958	1,531.77	Cash Grants	3,079.14
		Druggists	105.00
			$5,128.74
		Unexpended Balance	3,585.26
	$8,714.00		$8,714.00

Assessors' Expense Account

Appropriation	$750.00	Expenditures:	
		Supplies	$191.84
		Outside Services	322.00
		Miscellaneous	60.00
			$573.84
		Unexpended Balance	176.16
	$750.00		$750.00

Assessors' and Planning Board Map

Appropriation	$2,500.00	Expenditures	$2,000.00
Brought forward from 1957	2,000.00	Unexpended Balance	2,500.00
	$4,500.00		$4,500.00

Bi-Centennial Committee

Appropriation	$200.00	Expenditures:	
		Supplies	$105.70
		Unexpended Balance	94.30
	$200.00		$200.00

Board of Health

Appropriation	$7,500.00	Expenditures:	
Refund	278.57	Hospitalization	$794.64
		Rental, Services, Fill (dumps)	1,099.00
		Salary, Expenses (Sanitarian)	660.00
		Labor	379.90
		Forms, Printing	780.97
		Nursing Services	35.00
			$3,749.51
		Unexpended Balance	4,029.06
	$7,778.57		$7,778.57

Building Inspector's Expense Account

Appropriation	$100.00	Unexpended Balance	$100.00

Cemeteries

Appropriation	$1,800.00	Expenditures:	
		Opening Graves and Labor	$1,534.13
		Loam and Trees	112.80
		Outside Services	145.00
			$1,791.93
		Unexpended Balance	8.07
	$1,800.00		$1,800.00

CEMETERIES (LAND PURCHASE)

Appropriation	$600.00	Expenditures:	
		Land Purchase	$500.00
		Survey	100.00
	$600.00		$600.00

Civil Defense

Appropriation	$2,400.00	Expenditures:	
		Postage	$4.20
		Transportation	40.36
		Equipment and Supplies	1,059.37
		Printing	413.00
		Communications	170.50
		Insurance	40.00
			$1,727.43
		Unexpended Balance	672.57
	$2,400.00		$2,400.00

Dead Wood — Chapter 761

Appropriation	$3,500.00	Expenditures:	
		Outside Services	$3,215.00
		Labor	192.00
			$3,407.00
		Unexpended Balance	93.00
	$3,500.00		$3,500.00

Dental Clinic

Appropriation	$1,050.00	Expenditures:	
		Services (Dentist)	$1,000.00
		Supplies	29.43
			$1,029.43
		Unexpended Balance	20.57
	$1,050.00		$1,050.00

Election Expense

Appropriation	$2,500.00	Expenditures:	
		Ballots, Voting Lists, Forms	$529.94
		Rentals	60.00
		Lunches	89.56
		Payrolls	1,266.69
			$1,946.19
		Unexpended Balance	553.81
	$2,500.00		$2,500.00

Fire Department

Appropriation	$15,200.00	Expenditures:	
		Salaries and Wages	$7,994.25
		Expense of Operation	3,382.23
		Equipment	3,123.35
			$14,499.83
		Unexpended Balance	700.17
	$15,200.00		$15,200.00

NEW TRUCK

Appropriation	$22,000.00	Unexpended Balance	$22,000.00
	$22,000.00		$22,000.00

FIRE STATION PLANS

Appropriation	$1,000.00	Expenditures:	
		Architect's Fees	$600.00
		Unexpended Balance	400.00
	$1,000.00		$1,000.00

Forest Warden

Appropriation	$900.00	Expenditures:	
		Supplies	$366.65
		Transportation (Fire Chief)	200.00
		Payroll	290.00
			$856.65
		Unexpended Balance	43.35
	$900.00		$900.00

Garbage Collection

Appropriation	$5,000.00	Expenditures:	
		Services	$4,790.00
		Supplies	18.20
			$4,808.20
		Unexpended Balance	191.80
	$5,000.00		$5,000.00

General Relief

Appropriation	$5,000.00	Expenditures:	
From Reserve	2,585.21	Hospitalization	$1,077.23
		Drugs, Medical Supplies	118.90
		Food, Fuel, Rent, Transportation	554.53
		Physicians	228.00
		Board	1,704.02
		Cash Grants	3,034.37
		Nursing Home Care	805.01
		Other City	8.75
		Miscellaneous	4.40
		Clinic Payment	50.00
	$7,585.21		$7,585.21

Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District

Appropriation	$16,338.56	Expenditures: Payment to Treasurer	$16,338.56
	$16,338.56		$16,338.56

Highways

BUILDING

Appropriation	$10,000.00	Expenditures:	
		Building	$9,876.90
		Supplies	69.18
		Outside Services	46.30
			$9,992.38
		Unexpended Balance	7.62
	$10,000.00		$10,000.00

CHAPTER 81

Appropriation	$23,800.00	Expenditures:	
		Salaries and Wages	$9,973.34
		Hired Equipment	1,826.50
		Material	8,452.34
		Signs	155.55
		Outside Services	24.00
		Town Equipment	3,367.55
			$23,799.28
		Unexpended Balance	.72
	$23,800.00		$23,800.00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Balance January 1		Expenditures:	
Chapter 718	$3,010.68	Wages	$3,828.35
Balance Appro.	19,995.00	Hired Equipment	13,029.14
		Outside Services	290.00
		Material	4,202.23
		Dynamite, etc.	242.50
		Town Equipment	1,413.36
			$23,005.58
		Unexpended Balance	.10
	$23,005.68		$23,005.68

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	$20,000.00	Expenditures:	
Available funds		Wages	$237.70
December 5, 1958	1,800.00	Hired Equipment	3,638.76
		Material	6,459.61
		Outside Services	
		and Material	11,372.16
		Miscellaneous	5.00
		Town Equipment	85.20
			$21,798.43
		Unexpended Balance	1.57
	$21,800.00		$21,800.00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$3,750.00	Expenditures:	
		Wages	$824.55
		Hired Equipment	128.00
		Material	2,505.93
		Miscellaneous	5.00
		Town Equipment	286.50
			$3,749.98
		Unexpended Balance	.02
	$3,750.00		$3,750.00

JEWELL LANE

Appropriation	$1,435.00	Expenditures:	
		Wages	$149.75
		Material	253.31
		Hired Equipment	46.25
			$449.31
		Unexpended Balance	985.69
	$1,435.00		$1,435.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation	$27,200.00	Expenditures:	
Refund	42.90	Salaries and Wages	$14,786.98
From Available Funds	2,000.00	Hired Equipment	3,936.13
		Material	7,525.85
		Signs	650.86
		Outside Services	470.94
		Registration Fees and Insurance	214.05
		Tools	190.35
		Supplies	877.74
		Equipment (small)	225.45
		Heater	150.00
		Fuel	158.91
		Dues	5.00
		Miscellaneous	15.10
			$29,207.36
		Unexpended Balance	35.54
	$29,242.90		$29,242.90

SEWER ROD MACHINE

Appropriation	$375.00	Expenditures:	
		Equipment	$363.20
		Unexpended Balance	11.80
	$375.00		$375.00

SHADY LANE

Appropriation	$1,155.00	Expenditures:	
		Wages	$220.85
		Material	303.24
		Hired Equipment	73.44
			$597.53
		Unexpended Balance	557.47
	$1,155.00		$1,155.00

SNOW PLOW

Appropriation	$600.00	Expenditures:	
		Equipment	$592.00
		Unexpended Balance	8.00
	$600.00		$600.00

SUNNYSIDE TERRACE

Appropriation	$1,805.00	Expenditures:	
		Wages	$272.40
		Material	320.89
		Hired Equipment	125.00
			$718.29
		Unexpended Balance	1,086.71
	$1,805.00		$1,805.00

2-TON DUMP TRUCK

Appropriation	$4,700.00	Expenditures:	
		Equipment	$4,551.42
		Lettering	10.00
		Registration Plates	3.00
			$4,564.42
		Unexpended Balance	135.58
	$4,700.00		$4,700.00

Insurance and Bonding

Appropriation	$5,500.00	Expenditures:	
From Reserve	171.85	Town Collector and Treasurer's Bonds	$557.45
		Insurance on Town Buildings	2,756.47
		Compensation Ins.	2,357.93
	$5,671.85		$5,671.85

Interest

Appropriation	$50.00	Expenditures:	
From Reserve	61.89	Payment	$111.89
	$111.89		$111.89

Legal

Appropriation	$1,000.00	Expenditures:	
		Salary	$200.00
		Fees	30.65
			$230.65
		Unexpended Balance	769.35
	$1,000.00		$1,000.00

Library

Appropriation	$11,656.86	Expenditures:	
Dog Tax	980.14	Payroll	$7,122.57
From Reserve	500.00	Supplies	294.65
		Insurance	377.51
		Utilities	1,348.57
		Miscellaneous	17.00
		Outside Services	1,163.00
		Equipment	130.00
		Books	2,506.92
			$12,960.22
		Unexpended Balance	176.78
	$13,137.00		$13,137.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation	$250.00	Expenditures:	
		Supplies	$176.60
		Expenses	73.40
	$250.00		$250.00

Mosquito Control

Appropriation	$2,000.00	Expenditures:	
		Outside Services	$2,000.00
	$2,000.00		$2,000.00

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	$21,000.00	Expenditures:	
Federal Grant, 1957	3,402.40	Druggists	$972.27
Federal Grant, 1958	15,922.29	Nursing Home Care	2,576.68
Refunds	128.79	Hospitalization	1,632.44
		Ambulance Service	64.00
		Cities and Towns	1,614.28
		Physicians	68.00
		Cash Grants	29,927.19
			$36,854.86
		Unexpended Balance	3,598.62
	$40,453.48		$40,453.48

ADMINISTRATION

Federal Grant, 1957	$1,741.51	Expenditures:	
Federal Grant, 1958	1,432.47	Office Supplies	$127.26
		Painting and Repairs to Office	704.85
		Postage	121.40
		Transportation (agent)	150.00
		Office Equipment	360.05
		Dues, etc.	31.20
			$1,494.76
		Unexpended Balance	1,679.22
	$3,173.98		$3,173.98

Parks Expense Account

Appropriation	$2,060.00	Expenditures:	
		Wages	$199.90
		Outside Services	45.00
			$244.90
		Unexpended Balance	1,815.10
	$2,060.00		$2,060.00

Pest Control

Appropriation	$2,000.00	Expenditures:	
		Outside Services	$110.00
		Labor	393.00
		Repairs	4.40
			$507.40
		Unexpended Balance	1,492.60
	$2,000.00		$2,000.00

Planning Board

Appropriation	$500.00	Expenditures:	
		Advertising	$24.65
		Dues	20.00
		Supplies	32.81
		Engineering Services	200.00
			$277.46
		Unexpended Balance	222.54
	$500.00		$500.00

Playground Expense Account

Appropriation	$4,400.00	Expenditures:	
		Wages	$1,792.95
		Supplies	264.14
		Material	728.68
		Outside Services	133.94
		Transportation	1,170.00
		Utilities	15.09
		Equipment	62.75
		Hired Equipment	27.50
			$4,195.05
		Unexpended Balance	204.95
	$4,400.00		$4,400.00

Police Department

Appropriation	$20,000.00	Expenditures	
		Salaries and Wages	$17,377.38
		Utilities	176.53
		Insurance	453.65
		Clothes	324.59
		Gas, Oil, Repairs	1,260.44
		Dues	104.00
		Supplies	197.38
			$19,893.97
		Unexpended Balance	106.03
	$20,000.00		$20,000.00

POLICE CRUISER

Appropriation	$2,400.00	Expenditures:	
		Cruiser	$2,248.00
		Unexpended Balance	152.00
	$2,400.00		$2,400.00

Printing Town Reports

Appropriation	$2,200.00	Expenditures:	
		Printing	$2,137.60
		Photographer	39.00
			$2,176.60
		Unexpended Balance	23.40
	$2,200.00		$2,200.00

Registrars' Expense Account

Appropriation	$200.00	Expenditures:	
		Supplies	$123.77
		Unexpended Balance	76.23
	$200.00		$200.00

Reserve Fund

Appropriation	$12,000.00	Expenditures	
		Transfers to General Relief	$2,585.21
		Road Machinery Operating Account	620.25
		Interest Account	61.89
		Library	500.00
		Insurance and Bonding	171.85
		Town Clerk's Expense	35.28
		Town Collector's Expense	54.30
		Town Office and Buildings Maintenance	628.07
		Water Department Maintenance	248.10
			$4,904.95
		Unexpended Balance	7,095.05
	$12,000.00		$12,000.00

Road Machinery Operating Account

Appropriation	$4,400.00	Expenditures:	
Transferred from Reserve	620.25	Gas and Oil	$2,275.98
		Electric Pump	126.65
		Repairs and Parts	2,617.62
	$5,020.25		$5,020.25

School Bonds and Interest

1949 — MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Appropriation	$21,255.00	Expenditures	$21,255.00

School Bonds and Interest

1953 — PINES SCHOOL AND MEMORIAL ADDITIONS

Appropriations	$25,225.00	Expenditures	$25,225.00

1956 — STONY HILL SCHOOL

Appropriation	$37,327.50	Expenditures	$37,327.50

1957 — STONY HILL SCHOOL ADDITION

Appropriation	$30,725.00	Expenditures	$30,725.00

School Building

STONY HILL

Balance Jan. 1, 1958	$138.52	Expenditures	$138.52

STONY HILL ADDITION

Balance Jan. 1, 1958	$230,817.04	Expenditures:	
		Contractor	$129,968.00
		Architect	2,048.01
		Site Development	5,126.20
		Equipment	13,215.00
		Miscellaneous	15.93
			$150,373.14
		Unexpended Balance	80,443.90
	$230,817.04		$230,817.04

Selectmen's Contingent Fund

Appropriation	$1,500.00	Expenditures	
		Dues	$73.00
		Supplies	313.86
		Advertising	118.21
		Survey	96.00
		Outside Services	59.30
		Directory	20.00
		Prizes	17.50
		Damages	10.00
		Subscriptions	6.50
		Miscellaneous	184.91
			$899.28
		Unexpended Balance	600.72
	$1,500.00		$1,500.00

Stabilization Fund

Balance December 31, 1957	$89,128.59
Appropriation Town Meeting 1958	45,000.00
Interest	2,920.21
Balance December 31, 1958	$137,048.80

Stabilization Fund

Appropriation	$45,000.00	Expenditures:	
		Payment to Bank	$45,000.00
	$45,000.00		$45,000.00

Street Lights

Appropriation	$5,500.00	Expenditures:	
		Utilities	$5,152.92
		Unexpended Balance	347.08
	$5,500.00		$5,500.00

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation	$200.00	Expenditures:	
From Reserve	35.28	Dues	$7.50
		Supplies	188.62
		Postage	16.88
		Advertising	14.28
		Miscellaneous Expense	8.00
	$235.28		$235.28

Town Officers' and Employees' Salaries

Appropriation	$29,000.00	Expenditures:	
		Selectmen	$1,850.00
		Assessors	1,749.00
		Town Clerk	1,300.00
		Town Treasurer	1,300.00
		Town Collector	2,900.00
		Moderator	50.00
		Auditor	200.00
		Building Inspectors	1,811.90
		Welfare Agent	4,400.00
		Registrars	792.00
		Sealer of Weights and Measures	275.00
		Animal Inspector	65.00
		Slaughtering Inspector	50.00
		Dog Officer	75.00
		Water Commissioners	450.00
		Veterans' Agent	300.00
		Clerical	11,315.63
			$28,883.53
		Unexpended Balance	116.47
	$29,000.00		$29,000.00

Town Office and Buildings Maintenance

Appropriation	$5,000.00	Expenditures:	
Transferred from Reserve	628.07	Utilities	$1,898.80
		Outside Services	245.43
		Supplies	368.96
		Wages	614.10
		Painting	1,851.00
		Fuel	649.78
	$5,628.07		$5,628.07

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation	$400.00	Expenditures:	
		Dues	$2.00
		Insurance	54.50
		Car Expense	100.00
		Supplies	65.72
		Fees	11.00
		Postage	102.30
		Miscellaneous Expense	23.40
			$358.92
		Unexpended Balance	41.08
	$400.00		$400.00

Town Treasurer's Land Court Expense Account

Appropriation	$250.00	Unexpended Balance	$250.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation, 1957	$591.00	Expenditures:	
Appropriation	1,600.00	Outside Services	$1,860.00
		Supplies and Labor	331.00
	$2,191.00		$2,191.00

Veterans' Benefits

Appropriation	$4,500.00	Expenditures:	
Refund	20.45	Cash Grants	$2,932.21
		Druggists	217.78
		Hospitals	420.56
		Physicians	69.90
		Forms	11.81
		Clerical Services	36.00
		Food	10.05
		Nursing Services	6.75
			$3,705.06
		Unexpended Balance	815.39
	$4,520.45		$4,520.45

Water Department

DECORIE DRIVE

Appropriation from 1957	$2,210.00	Expenditures:	
		Payrolls	$647.70
		Supplies	1,501.40
		Outside Services	38.43
			$2,187.53
		Unexpended Balance	22.47
	$2,210.00		$2,210.00

EDGEWOOD ROAD

Appropriation from 1957	$1,350.00	Expenditures:	
		Payrolls	$334.90
		Supplies	805.70
		Outside Services	77.15
			$1,217.75
		Unexpended Balance	132.25
	$1,350.00		$1,350.00

FACULTY STREET

Appropriation from 1947	$2,414.01	Expenditures:	
		Engineering Services	$1,447.32
		Outside Services	966.69
	$2,414.01		$2,414.01

INSTALLATIONS

Appropriation	$15,000.00	Expenditures:	
		Payrolls	$1,979.73
		Supplies	9,329.59
		Outside Services	549.64
			$11,858.96
		Unexpended Balance	3,141.04
	$15,000.00		$15,000.00

MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$23,600.00	Expenditures:	
From Reserve	248.10	Payrolls	$7,331.80
		Supplies	5,827.70
		Insurance and Registration Fees	210.16
		Outside Services	1,760.60
		Water — Hydrant Rental	6,906.93
		Repairs	296.46
		Office Supplies	365.46
		Engineering Services	61.08
		Electricity	644.92
		Fuel and Gasoline	423.64
		Miscellaneous	19.35
	$23,848.10		$23,848.10

16" MAIN — BOSTON ROAD

Appropriation	$75,000.00	Expenditures:	
Bond Issue	60,000.00	Payrolls	$869.87
		Supplies	87,129.50
		Advertising	66.36
		Engineering Services	6,904.56
		Outside Services	30,412.81
			$125,383.10
		Unexpended Balance	9,616.90
	$135,000.00		$135,000.00

12" METER

Appropriation	$3,000.00	Expenditures:	
		Payrolls	$74.35
		Express	21.42
		Supplies	1,296.56
		Outside Service	15.50
		Engineering Service	1,157.78
			$2,565.61
		Unexpended Balance	434.39
	$3,000.00		$3,000.00

WATER BONDS AND INTEREST

1955 — 16" Main — Main Street

Appropriation	$6,837.50	Expenditures	$6,837.50

WATER NOTES AND INTEREST

1953 — 16" Main — Miller Street

Appropriation	$11,237.50	Expenditures	$11,237.50

Wilbraham Contributory Retirement Account

(Town's Portion)

Appropriation	$7,457.35	Expenditures:	
		Payment to County	$7,457.35
	$7,457.35		$7,457.35

Town Services — Telephone Directory

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fire Department

To Report a Fire ..... **LY 6-3111**
Station — Boston Road ..... **LY 6-3122**
Station — Main Street ..... **LY 6-3916**
Chief Tupper ..... **LY 6-3014**

Police

State Police ..... **Palmer 800**
Local Patrol ..... **LY 6-3816**
Sergeant Pollitt ..... **LY 6-4756**

Civil Defense ..... **LY 6-3816**
Director Hintze ..... **LY 6-3030**

Department	*Call*	*Telephone*
Assessors	Assessors	LY 6-3816
Birth, Death, Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	LY 6-3816
Board of Health	Selectmen	LY 6-3816
Building Permits	Town Clerk	LY 6-3816
	Inspector	LY 6-3807
Charities and Relief	Welfare Department	LY 6-3816
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	LY 6-3816
Dog Roaming	Dog Officer	LY 6-3816
Fishing & Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	LY 6-3816
Forest Warden	Fire Chief	LY 6-3122
Highways	Superintendent	LY 6-3060
Library	Librarian	LY 6-4461
Planning Board	Secretary	LY 6-3816
Rubbish, Garbage Disposal	Selectmen	LY 6-3816
Supt. of Schools	Memorial	LY 6-4266
Schools	Pines	LY 6-4974
Schools	Springfield St.	LY 6-4642
Schools	Memorial	LY 6-3465
Schools	Stony Hill Road	LY 6-4974
School Nurse	Memorial	LY 6-3465
Taxes	Town Collector	LY 6-3816
Town Treasurer	Treasurer	LY 6-3816
Trees	Tree Warden	LY 6-3595
Veterans Services	Veterans Agent	JU 3-2115
Visiting Nurse	Visiting Nurse Assoc.	Spfld. RE 2-4145
Water Department	Superintendent	LY 6-3816
	Sundays and Holidays	LY 6-3413

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Town of Wilbraham

Sewage Disposal

1958

Septic Tanks

The tank shall be watertight and made of material such as concrete block, brick or concrete, which is not subject to excessive corrosion or decay. A tank built of 12 gauge steel or sheet iron and painted inside and outside with two coats of asphaltum paint may be permitted. Since iron or steel septic tanks will corrode, their use is not recommended for large installations.

Inlet and Outlet Connections

Inlet and outlet connections in the septic tank must be constructed of cast iron sanitary tees and short sections of pipe. The inlet must extend 10 inches below the flow level in the tank. The outlet must extend downward 15 inches below the flow level. Vents on the sanitary tees must extend 6 inches above the flow level. The use of baffles in a septic tank is not necessary.

Manholes

A manhole must be provided at the inlet end of the septic tank. If possible a second manhole should be provided at the outlet end of the tank. Manholes located over the inlet and outlet tees will facilitate the cleaning of the tank and the tees. Where the top of the tank is located more than 18 inches below the ground surface, the manhole or manholes should be built up to within 12 inches of the ground surface.

Septic Tank Care

The purpose of a septic tank is to allow the solids in the sewage to settle out and be digested by bacterial action. A septic tank does not remove disease-producing bacteria from the sewage. From time to time the solids retained in the tank in the form of sludge must be removed. A septic tank should be inspected at least once a year.

When the total depth of scum and sludge exceeds one-third of the liquid depth of the tank, the solids should be removed. Removed solids should be disposed of by burial or in some other sanitary manner so as not to cause a nuisance or to pollute a source of water supply or water course.

There are no chemicals which can reduce the solids in a septic tank to the point where cleaning is not necessary. The use of chemicals or digesting yeasts, therefore, is not recommended.

Septic Tank Capacity

Minimum capacities for septic tanks shall be determined from the following table.

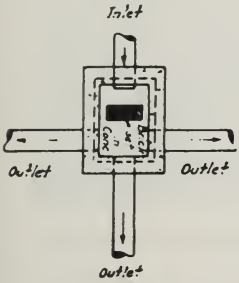
MINIMUM CAPACITIES FOR SEPTIC TANKS

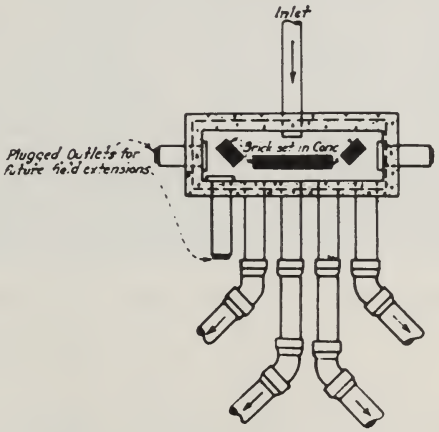
Number of bedrooms	Minimum liquid capacity(Gal.) (without garbage)	With garbage
2 or less	600	750
3	600	900
4	650	975
over 4	160 per bedroom	240 per bedr

Wherever the house sewer passes within 50 feet of any well or other source of water supply, cast iron pipe with properly caulked lead joints is required. The same type installation is required where earth covering the pipe is less than 3 feet under roadways or wherever traffic is permitted.

Distribution Boxes

Where more than a single line of distribution pipe is used a distribution box must be installed to distribute the septic tank effluent equally into the various subsurface distribution pipe lines. The bottoms of the outlet pipes must be on the same level to insure even distribution of sewage into the disposal field.





SUGGESTED DISTRIBUTION BOX DESIGNS

Construction of Subsurface Disposal Fields

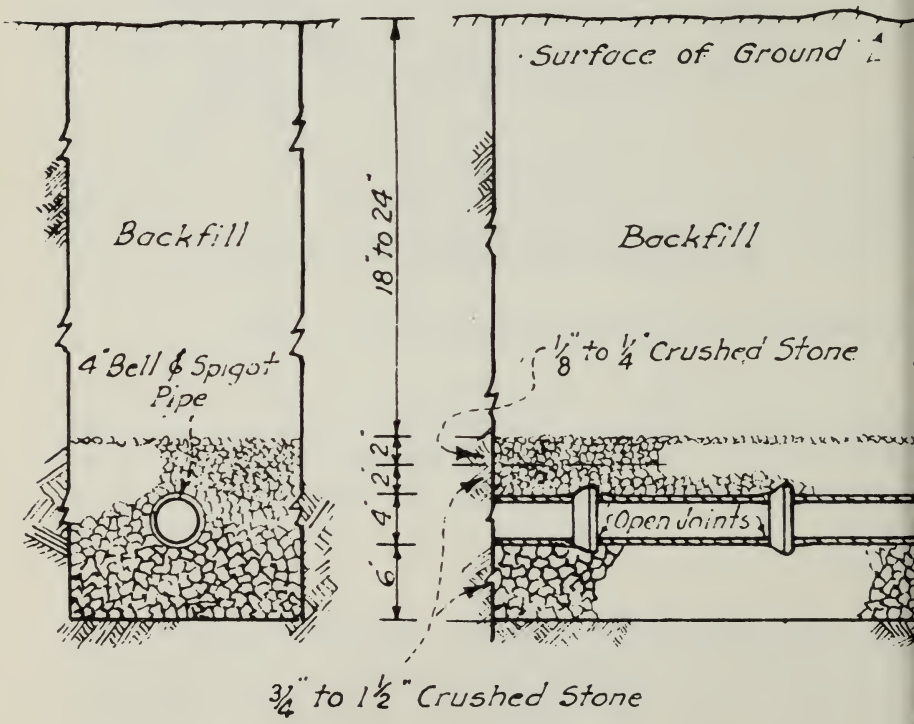
In subsurface disposal fields, the lateral pipe lines should follow the general contours of the ground. The disposal trench or trenches shall be at least 18 inches wide with a minimum of 18 to 24 inches of earth covering above the crown of the pipes.

1. Field lines must be constructed with bell and spigot pipe or perforated pipe at least 4 inches in diameter and laid in the trench on a 6 inch layer of clean gravel or crushed stone ranging in size from 3/4 to 1-1/2 inches.

2. The pipes should be surrounded by similar material to a height of 2 inches above the crown of the pipe.

3. Two inches of gravel or stone 1/8 inch to 1/4 inch in diameter should be placed over the coarse gravel or stone.

No single line of distribution pipe shall be over 100 feet in length. All lines must be laid at a grade of 4 inches to 6 inches per 100 feet. Where a distribution pipe longer than 80 feet is used, the grade of the last 10 feet should be reversed to avoid overflow at the end of the pipe. A minimum of 6 feet must be maintained between the center lines of the disposal field trenches.



RECOMMENDED SUBSURFACE DISPOSAL TRENCH

SUBSURFACE DISPOSAL TRENCH

Absorptive Qualities of Soil

The necessary length of the disposal field trench or trenches can be determined by percolation tests. This test determines the absorptive qualities of the soil and is conducted as follows:

Percolation Test Procedure:

1. At the site of the proposed disposal trench or trenches excavate a hole one foot square to the depth of the proposed trenches.

2. Without disturbing the earth surfaces in the hole, fill the hole to a depth of 10 to 12 inches with water. Maintain this depth of water for 10 minutes.

3. Pour water gently into the excavated hole to a depth of 10 to 12 inches. Pouring the water over a board or piece of metal supported on rocks will avoid disturbing the earth bottom in the hole.

4. Observe the time required for the water level to fall one inch.

5. Where the disposal area is extensive several separate tests should be made.

With the time result obtained from the tests, the length of the 4-inch pipe in the disposal field may be determined from the table shown below.

The following table is based on average conditions.

Percolation rate Time required for Water to fall one inch in minutes	Required Absorption Area Square feet of absorption trench bottom per bedroom			
	Without Garbage Grinder or Auto. Washer	With Garbage Grinder	With Auto. Washer	With both Garbage Grinder and Auto Washer
2 or less	50	65	75	85
3	60	75	85	100
4	70	85	95	115
5	75	90	105	125
10	100	120	135	165
15	115	140	160	190
30	150	180	205	250
45	180	215	245	300
60	200	240	275	330

over 60 unsuitable* (see below)

Test Reliability

This test is not reliable when run on frozen ground. The soil cannot be considered acceptable for subsurface disposal if 60 minutes or more are required for the water level to fall one inch. Where the ground water level is high, the soil cannot be considered acceptable for sewage disposal fields.

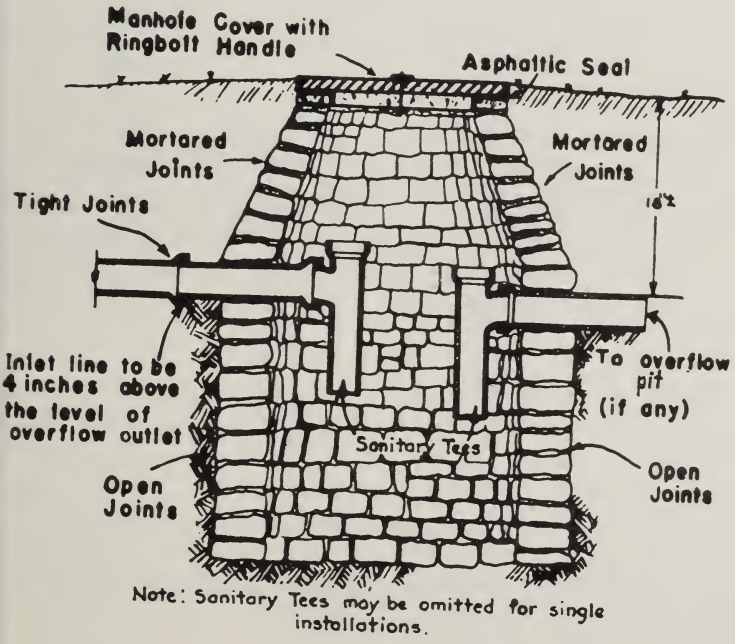
* Where conditions are not suitable, sewage disposal works must be designed by a competent engineer.

Leaching Areas of Seepage Pits

The leaching areas of seepage pits of different diameters may be determined from the following table.

Diameter in Feet	Leaching Area Per Foot of Effective Depth Square Feet
3	9.3
4	12.6
5	15.7
6	18.8
8	25.1
10	31.4

The portion of the seepage pit above the bottom of the inlet pipe should be omitted in determining the effective depth. The inlet to the seepage pit must be 18 inches or more below the ground surface.



SATISFACTORY DESIGN
FOR
LEACHING (Seepage) PIT INSTALLATION

Earth Pit Privies

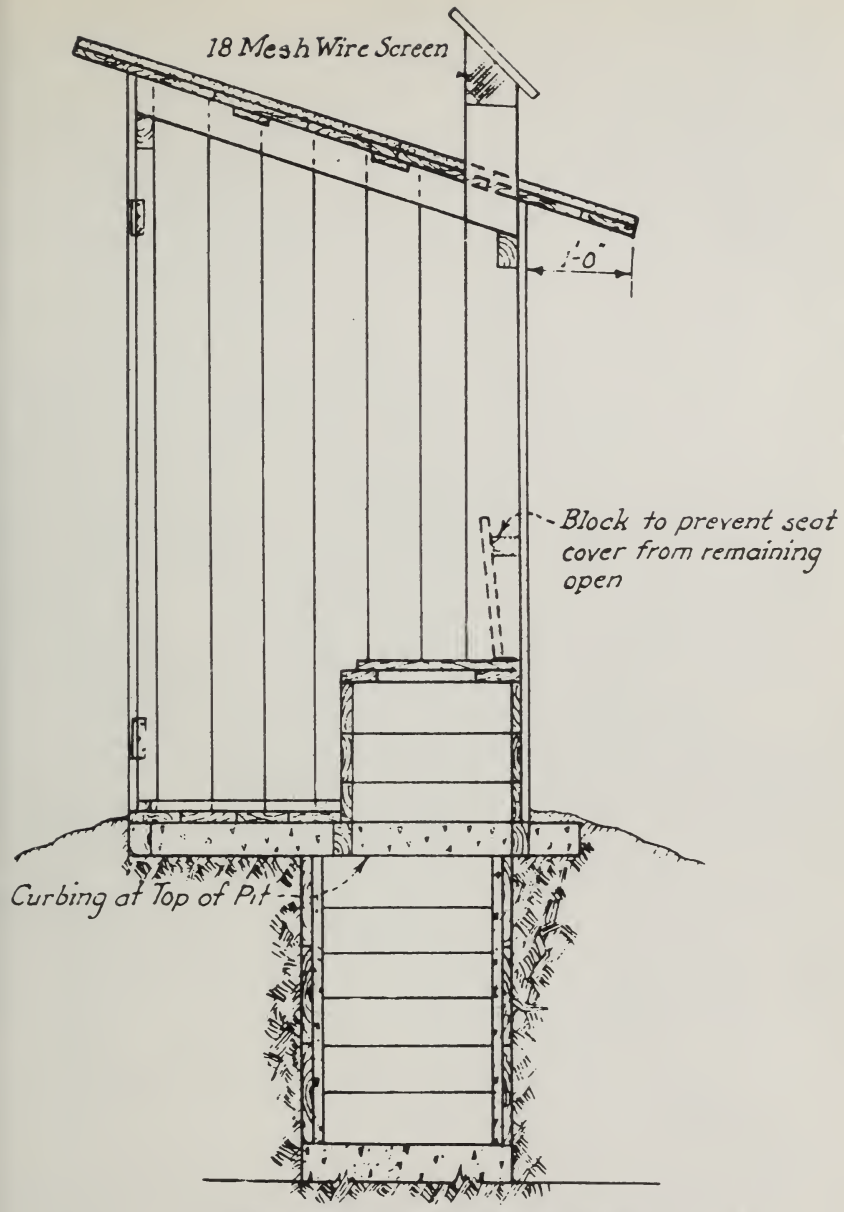
Where water under pressure is not available, an earth pit privy offers a means of excreta disposal. Earth pit privies should be located at least 100 feet from any well used as a source of water supply. A greater distance is desirable.

The earth pit should have adequate capacity. The pit should be curbed from 2 inches above the natural ground surface to a depth of 18 inches below the ground. Where the soil is such that the walls of the pit require support, sheathing of the entire pit may be necessary. The curbing should be tight, but a space of 1 to 2 inches should be left between sheathing boards more than 18 inches below the surface of the ground to facilitate percolation of liquids from the pit into the soil. The earth pit, the riser, and the vent must be flytight. A self-closing tight cover is required to prevent the entrance of insects into the pit. The ground about the privy should be mounded to divert surface water away from the pit.

The privy building must be flytight, well ventilated and of adequate size. The building should be constructed of substantial materials fastened solidly to the floor. Proper roof overhand should be provided to keep rain water from the roof away from the mound. The roof should be constructed of watertight material.

Proper maintenance of a pit privy is required to prevent the creation of objectionable conditions. It should be kept clean at all times and deodorized occasionally with mild deodorants. When the contents reach to within 18 inches of the ground surface, the privy pit should be cleaned out or the privy moved to a new location. The pit contents should be covered with lime and properly buried.

See Figure 6



CROSS SECTION OF COMPLETE PRIVY

Figure 6

Board of Health

Rules and Regulations

Town of Wilbraham

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

FEBRUARY 12, 1958

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

General Laws, Chapter III, Section 31, (Ter. Ed.) as amended by Chapter 285, of the Acts of 1937.

and

General Laws, Chapter 94, Section 146

Chapter I

MILK REGULATIONS

1. No person, firm or corporation shall sell, exchange, deliver or have in his custody with intent so to do, milk from any cow unless said cow has within a period of 6 months passed without reaction a tuberculin test established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or unless said cow is in a tuberculosis-free accredited herd tested under the plan as adopted by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry.

   This regulation shall not apply to pasteurized milk or milk intended for pasteurization.

2. All persons, firms, or corporations engaged in the sale, delivery or distribution of milk, skim milk or cream shall provide adequate facilities for the proper storage of said milk, skim milk or cream at a temperature not above 50° F.

3. No person shall sell, exchange, deliver or have in his custody or possession with intent so to do, milk, skim milk or cream with a bacterial content which exceeds the figures as determined by the standard plate methods of the American Public Health Association in use at the time the examination is made.

4. No person shall sell, offer for sale, or have in his custody or possession with intent to sell, exchange or deliver in the Town of Wilbraham, any milk or cream except milk or cream certified under the regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and according to the methods and standards adopted by the American Association of Medical Milk Commissions, or pasteurized according to Section 1 of Chapter 94 of the General Laws, and in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the pasteurization of milk of the State Department of Public Health. The regulation contained in this paragraph shall not apply to milk intended to be delivered for the purpose of pasteurization.

5. Every person engaged in the production, storage, transportation, sale, delivery or distribution of milk for sale shall notify the Board of Health on the occurrence of any case or cases of communicable disease, either in himself or his family, or among his employees or associates, or within the building or premises where milk is stored or handled, and shall at the same time suspend the sale or distribution of milk until authorized to resume the same by the Board of Health. No utensil which is used or has been used on the premises where a communicable disease exists shall be used to hold or convey milk until it has been sterilized in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Health or its representative.

6. All persons, firms, or corporations engaged in the sale, delivery or distribution of milk shall furnish annually to the Board of Health a list of names and locations of the dairy farms from which the milk so distributed or sold is obtained and shall notify the Board of Health before making any changes in their supply.

7. All dealers, except licensed storekeepers, engaged in the sale, processing, and distribution of milk and cream shall provide a separate room or rooms, well lighted, ventilated, and properly screened, in a location approved by the Board of Health, in which the handling, bottling and storing of milk shall be carried on. All such milk rooms or plants shall have a smooth, tight floor with sewer connections if possible and smooth, clean walls and ceiling. The entire room or rooms and all appliances shall be kept clean at all times and be used for the handling of milk only. All bottles, cans or other receptables used for holding milk shall be sterilized insofar as practicable and shall be protected from contamination between the time of such sterilization and the time when they are filled. All bottles shall be filled at the place of production or processing of the milk and shall be capped with a machine capper.

8. No such person as above described shall serve or allow to be served any milk to be consumed on the permises where served unless such milk is contained in indivdual sealed receptacles, each receptacle to be filled at the place of production or processing of the milk, and to contain only the quantity of milk intended for the use of the person served.

9. Milk or cream shall not be shipped from any dairy farm if there is a case of contagious or infectious disease thereon, or among the employees or families thereof, and the owner of such farm shall immediately upon occurence of such disease report any such case to this Board of Health and to the dealer, and shipment shall not be resumed until authorized by the Board.

10. All vehicles used for the distribution of milk shall be kept in a clean condition and shall bear the name and license number of the dealer or firm in letters not less than 2 inches in height.

11. All bottles, cans or receptacles used for holding milk shall bear the name of the dealer or firm either printed on the cap or on a tag or by embossment in letters 18 point Gothic.

CHAPTER II

DAIRY FARM REGULATIONS

PREAMBLE

No person shall sell, or offer, or expose for sale in the Commonwealth, milk produced on a dairy farm unless as to such farm a certificate of registration has been issued by the Director and is in full form and effect after an inspection clearly indicating satisfactory compliance with the regulations.

Each person, not a producer of milk, whose principal business is the sale at wholesale or retail of milk shall register as a dealer annually in June with the Director. Persons purchasing milk from such a dealer so registered shall not sell or offer or expose for sale such milk knowingly or having reasonable ground to know that such milk was not produced on a registered farm.

A certificate of registration in full form and effect is prerequisite to the issuance of a local board of health permit for the sale or delivery for sale of such milk in any city or town. The permit for the sale or delivery of such milk is issued by boards of health of Massachusetts cities and towns upon compliance by the producer with their regulations.

A "dairy farm" is defined as a place or premises where more than two cows are kept and a part or all the milk produced thereon is sold or delivered for sale to any person. The "Director" is the Director of the Division of Dairying and Animal Husbandry of the Department of Agriculture.

REGULATIONS

1. Employees—No person having a communicable disease listed below or who shall care for any person having any such disease shall handle milk or milk utensils. No dealer or distributor shall knowingly sell or distribute milk shipped from a dairy farm where there is a case of such communicable disease.*

2. Cows—All diseased cows shall be removed from the milking herd. No producer shall sell milk obtained from any diseased animals.

3. Dairy Barn—The construction and maintenance of the place where milking cows are kept shall be based upon the following items:

    a. Adequate light shall be provided. Windows shall be kept clean.

    b. Sufficient ventilation shall be provided.

    c. The floor and gutters shall be tight, clean, and in good repair.

    d. Walls and ceiling shall be tight, clean, and in good repair. They shall be whitewashed at least once a year, unless finished with a surface that can be cleaned.

    e. Milk stools shall be kept clean and be stored in a clean place.

    f. All cow yards shall be kept reasonably clean and dry.

    g. All manure shall be removed or stored or disposed of so as to prevent the breeding of flies therein, or the access of cows thereto.

    h. No fowl or animals other than dairy cattle shall be kept in parts of the barn used for dairy purposes.

4. Milking—The udders and teats of all milking cows shall be clean and the flanks, bellies and tails shall be free from manure and loose dirt at the time of milking. The hands of the milkers shall be washed clean immediately before milking and kept clean and dry during the process of milking.

5. Milk House or Room—A properly constructed milk house or milk room shall be provided for the handling of milk and the storage of milk containers and utensils.

    a. The floor shall be tight and graded to provide proper drainage.

    b. The walls and ceiling shall be of such construction as to permit of easy cleaning.

    c. Sufficient light and ventilation shall be provided.

    d. The house or room shall be kept in a sanitary condition and as free as possible from flies.

    e. The door shall not open directly into a place where milking cows or other animals are kept or into any room used for domestic purposes.

    f. A properly constructed cooling tank of sufficient size and depth, or other approved cooling facilities shall be provided in the milk house, milk room or other approved location.

g. The cooling facilities shall be used for no other purpose than the cooling and storage of milk. They shall be protected from contamination and maintained in a sanitary condition.

h. Non-rusting metal racks for the draining and storage of containers and other utensils shall be provided.

6. Straining and Cooling—Milk shall be strained in the milk house or milk room as soon as drawn from the cow. The cooling of milk shall begin immediately after straining. Within two hours, its temperature shall be 50° F or less and maintained at that temperature until delivery or collection is made.

7. Utensils—All containers and utensils used in the handling or storage of milk shall be made of metal or glass constructed so as to be easily washed and shall be in good repair. Joints and seams shall be soldered flush. Metal containers and utensils which are rusted on the inside surface shall not be used in the handling or storage of milk. Single service filter pads or strainer cloths shall be used.

8. Care of Utensils—All containers and utensils used in the handling or storage of milk shall be washed and sterilized after each use, and stored so as to prevent contamination. The sterilizing may be done with boiling water, dry heat, live steam or sodium hypochlorite.

9. Water Supply—The water supply shall be easily accessible, adequate, and of a safe, sanitary quality.

10. Toilets—Every dairy farm shall be provided with a sanitary toilet or privy, properly located, well constructed and maintained in good condition.

*Among the diseases known to be spread by milk are tuberculosis, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, septic sore throat, foot-and-mouth disease, dysentery and other intestinal infections.

CHAPTER III

FOOD REGULATIONS

1. Premises, vehicles, receptacles, utensils or refrigerators used for the storage, sale, distribution or transportation of foodstuffs shall be maintained in a manner satisfactory to, and shall be open at all times for inspection by the Board of Health or its agents. All floor display stands for raw foods shall be elevated at least eighteen inches above floor level.

2. Every person, firm, or corporation engaged in the storage, sale, distribution or transportation of foodstuffs shall cause his wares, or those under his charge, to be properly protected against all sources of contamination. No person shall expose for sale candy, delicatessen products or other foodstuffs which cannot be properly washed before consumption unless said foodstuffs are protected by glass covers or dustproof containers.

3. All persons engaged in the storage, sale distribution or transportation of foodstuffs shall provide adequate, covered containers for the reception of waste food products, and shall cause such containers to be emptied frequently and to be cleaned at least once every week in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Health. The vehicles of street pedlers or venders of foodstuffs shall be construed to be included in this regulation.

4. All persons occupying premises used for the sale, dispensing or distribution of foodstuffs shall cause such premises to be equipped with adequate toilet facilities and also adequate provision for the cleansing of the hands; except that in the case of refreshment stands the Board of Health may, in writing, waive this clause if in its judgment adequate provision is made for cleanliness.

5. Every person employed in the handling of food for public consumption shall maintain his or her person and clothes in a cleanly condition, and before beginning work and after using toilets or water closets shall wash the hands and arms thoroughly, and rinse the same in clean water.

6. No person shall keep or store any foodstuffs intended for sale in any room used for living or sleeping purposes.

7. The owner, proprietor or manager of any establishment selling or dispensing liquids, beverages, drinks, food or other refreshments for consumption in or about the place of sale or dispensing shall cause all glasses, cups, spoons, forks and other utensils used in such consumption to be thoroughly cleansed and scoured with soap and clean hot water before use by another person. Individual cups or containers made with paper or similar material may be employed in lieu of dishes and said cups or containers shall be destroyed after a single usage.

The operation of bakeries and slaughter houses, and the manufacture of sausages and non-alcoholic beverages are regulated under the General Laws as follows:

Bakeries:	Chapter 94, Section 2-10
	Chapter 111, Sections 34-39
Slaughter houses:	Chapter 94, Section 118-139
Sausages:	Chapter 94, Sections 142-145
	Chapter 94, Sections 186-195
Non-alcoholic beverages:	Chapter 94, Section 10-A-10B

Food Regulations pertain mainly to grocery stores and vegetable stands. Not eating and drinking establishments.

CHAPTER IV

Nuisances

1. Any person or persons owning, or having control of any building or premises shall keep the same in a cleanly condition and any such persons having control of any building or premises, in or upon which there is any substance or material, or any condition, which is or may become a source of danger to the public health or a nuisance, shall, when ordered by the Board of Health in writing, remove or abate the same within the time specified in said order.

2. Any person or persons owning or having control of any premises abutting on a private way, and having the right to use such private way shall, when ordered by the Board of Health in writing, remove or abate from that part of said private way adjoining such premises, any substance, material or condition, which is, or may become a menace to the public health or a nuisance, and such removal or abatement shall take place within the time specified in said order.

3. House offal, commonly called garbage or swill, shall be placed in suitable water tight receptacles properly covered and so located that the house offal may be easily removed by persons authorized by the Board of Health. Receptacles used for the storing of house offal, shall at all times be kept in a reasonably clean condition. No metal, glass, crockery, poisonous substance or substances other than house offal shall be placed in such receptacles.

4. No person shall remove or transport garbage, offal or other offensive material through any public street, court, lane or way without first obtaining a permit from the Board of Health, and provided further that he shall remove and transport the material herein mentioned in accordance with such reasonable rules and regulations as may be established by the said Board. All such permits shall expire on December 31 of the year in which they are issued, but may be renewed annually. They may be revoked by the Board at any time for cause. No permit shall be transferred except with the approval of the said Board. Carts or vehicles used for transporting offensive material shall be water-tight and shall be securely covered with a wood, iron or canvas cover. Nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent a householder from disposing garbage, offal or other offensive material in a manner satisfactory to the said Board of Health.

5. No person or persons shall place or cause to be placed or left in or upon any public or private street or way, enclosure or grounds, or in any body or stream of water within the limits of this town, the body of any dead animal, fowl, or any substance or material that is or may become offensive or cause a nuisance, or may tend to obstruct the flow of any stream.

6. The owner agent or lessee of any land or enclosure, used as a dump either public or private, shall cause all offensive matter dumped thereon to be immediately covered and all other refuse matter dumped thereon to be kept leveled, and the premises kept in such a manner as to cause no nuisance during the process of filling. No person shall dump any offensive material upon any dump unless permitted to do so by the Board of Health, and all such offensive materials shall be properly disposed of to the approval of the Board of Health. All possible care shall be used in preventing the escape of dust and papers from the dump and from the vehicle used in conveying waste materials to the dump.

7. No owner, occupant or agent of any building or premises shall permit any sewage, garbage, contents or drainage or a privy vault, septic tank, cesspool or water closet or sink drain or any other filth to empty on the surface of the ground or enter into any drain designed for the removal of surface water or any ditch, brook, stream or body of water.

CHAPTER V

Septic Tanks, Privy-Vaults and Public Sewers

1. The owner or other person or persons having control of any existing building or buildings hereafter erected or converted into a dwelling to be occupied by one or more families, and from which a public sewer is accessible, shall in a manner and within a period of time satisfactory to the Board of Health, cause such building to be connected with such public sewer.

2. The owner or other person or persons having control of any existing building or buildings, hereafter erected or converted into one or more stores or other places of business, and in which one or more persons are employed, shall provide sufficient toilet facilities, and wherever a public sewer is accessible, shall, in a manner and within a period of time satisfactory to the Board of Health, cause such stores or other places of business to be connected with such public sewer.

3. No septic tank, permanent privy vault, or other means of sewage disposal shall hereafter be constructed or installed altered or repaired in this town until a permit has been obtained from the Board of Health.

4. An application for permit must be submitted to the Board of Health on a blank furnished by the Board of Health and must be signed by the owner, agent or contractor. The application must give all details of location and design. Inspection of the system is required before back-filling.

5. No building permit for a dwelling house shall be issued until the Board of Health has approved the proposed lot as suit-

able from a sanitary point of view for human habitation. No building permit shall be issued for a dwelling house on an unsewered street until a permit for a sewage disposal installation has been obtained from the Board of Health.

6. All disposal works hereafter constructed or installed shall be of approved material and unless otherwise specified by the Board of Health, shall be located not less than ten (10) feet from any dwelling, not less than twenty-five (25) feet from any stream, not less than ten (10) feet from line of any street, court or passageway and not less than ten (10) feet from line of adjoining lot; all measurements being taken from the nearest portion of the sewage disposal works.

All septic tanks hereafter constructed or installed shall have an effective capacity of at least 600 gallons and shall be constructed of approved material. The effluent from such tanks must be disposed of by proper subsurface works so as not to cause a nuisance in the vicinity or to pollute any water supply.

7. No permanent privy vault shall be constructed, or maintained on premises which are provided with a public water supply. On premises not provided with public water supply, no permanent privy vault shall be constructed or maintained except with the approval of the Board of Health. All permanent privy vaults, hereafter constructed, shall be of approved material, and shall be fly-proof, and unless otherwise specified shall be located not less than twenty (20) feet from any dwelling, not less than twenty (20) feet from line of adjoining lot, and not less than twenty (20) feet from line of any street, court or passageway, all measurements being taken from nearest outer point of vault.

8. Temporary privy vaults for the convenience of contractors or their employees may be erected or installed without a permit, but only under the following conditions. The vault must be at least two feet in depth and must be so located as to cause no annoyance to persons residing in the vicinity.

The owner, contractor, or agent shall cause the contents thereof to be treated in a sanitary manner, and immediately upon completion of the contract the contractor shall remove the privy, shall fill in the vault and leave the premises in a condition satisfactory to the Board of Health.

9. No indoor toilet or water closet, except that which is provided with proper means of flushing with water at time of using, where water is available, shall be hereafter installed on any premises in this town. Where water is not available for flushing, indoor chemical toilets of approved material and construction may be installed under special permit of the Board of Health, if proper provision is made for the final disposal of the contents thereof.

10. Whenever a water closet, privy vault, septic tank or drain becomes offensive or obstructed, the owner, agent or occupant of the premises shall cause same to be cleaned and made free or otherwise corrected.

11. Every owner, occupant, or agent of premises in which there is any private sewer, drain, privy vault, septic tank, shall keep the same in a sanitary condition and shall have every privy vault, septic tank emptied and cleaned when necessary or at such times as ordered by the Board of Health. If the owner or occupant fails to comply with such order, the Board may cause the nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness to be removed, and all expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by the person who caused or permitted same, if he has had actual notice from the Board of Health of the existence thereof.

CHAPTER VI

Horses, Cows, Goats, Swine and Poultry

1. No person shall keep within the limits of this town, except in agricultural districts and in non-conforming districts, established under the Zoning By-Laws of the Town in any building, or on any premises of which he may be the owner, lessee, tenant or occupant, any cows, goats, or swine, without a permit from the Board of Health. All such permits expire annually on December 31 and may be revoked by the Board at any time for cause.

2. The owners or persons in control of any buildings or premises in which cows, goats, live fowl or swine are kept, shall keep the buildings and premises clean and free from decaying food, filth, dirt and stagnant water. The buildings and pens shall be white-washed or disinfected and put in such condition as may be ordered by the Board of Health.

3. The owner or other person or persons having control of buildings hereafter erected or converted into a barn for the stabling of horses or other domestic animals shall keep their barns, stables and yards clean, and shall provide a pit constructed of cement or other suitable material for the reception of manure and other refuse matter. Wherever a public sewer is accessible, the Board of Health will decide as to the advisability of connecting such building with said public sewer.

CHAPTER VII

Pigs and Piggeries

1. No individual or individuals, partnerships, company or corporation shall keep a pig or swine within the limits of this Town without first obtaining a permit from the Board of Health. All such permits shall expire on December 31 of each year unless sooner revoked. Any permit may be revoked at any time by the Board of Health for cause.

2. A license to transport garbage, offal or other offensive substances along the public highways of this Town must be obtained from the Board of Health in accordance with Chapter III, Section 31A and no such materials shall be so transported without such a license. All licenses shall expire on December 31. Any

license may be revoked at any time by the Board of Health for cause. Garbage and other offensive material shall be transported only in watertight vehicles or containers and shall be securely covered with wood, iron or canvass cover while the vehicle is in motion.

3. All piggeries shall be suitably isolated and maintained in such a manner that no nuisance shall be created thereby. No pen or enclosure shall be located within 150 feet of any public highway.

4 All piggeries will be examined frequently by a representative of the Board of Health, who will make such recommendations to the owner as are necessary to maintain the piggery in proper condition.

5. Properly ventilated buildings of substantial construction, preferably painted white or white-washed, well lighted and so designed that accumulations of offensive material can be readily removed, shall be provided. For indoor pens watertight troughs of cement or metal kept in good repair shall be provided for feeding purposes, and these troughs must be thoroughly cleaned every day.

6. All buildings used for the housing of swine shall be kept in a clean and satisfactory condition. Brood houses shall be cleaned daily.

7. If outdoor pens or runs are provided, the swine shall be fed from platforms built of heavy watertight material flat on the ground or on skids one foot above the ground so arranged that the platform can be readily moved and the ground at the earlier location ploughed in. If the feeding platform is elevated, the space between the ground and the platform shall be kept clear and clean, and no food shall be allowed to accumlate about the platform or on the ground.

8. A bin for receiving garbage shall be provided, which shall be covered during warm weather.

9. Garbage cans, wagons and trucks shall be thoroughly cleansed after the garbage has been removed therefrom.

10. Manure and refuse in outdoor pens shall be cleaned out at least twice weekly and must either be immediately removed from the premises or must be so kept that it will not constitute a nuisance and so that the pigs will not have access to it.

11. If uneaten garbage, manure and refuse are collected in compost piles, they shall be treated or covered with earth, loam or other suitable material in sufficient amounts to eliminate any odor or nuisance. All such piles shall be at least 500 feet from any highway or dwelling. No garbage, manure or putrescible matter whatsoever shall, except in the cultivation and use of the soil in ordinary methods of agriculture, be put upon the ground within 250 feet of high water mark of any source of water supply or within 250 feet of high water mark of any waters flowing directly or ultimately into said source of water supply. In addi-

tion, during the fly-breeding season, they shall be sprayed daily with some suitable coal-tar compound or other satisfactory insecticide.

12. Wet muck in outdoor pens shall be removed and replaced with clean sand.

13. A water supply adequate for cleaning purposes shall be provided.

14. No pigs shall be kept within 50 feet of any room where milk is handled. No person who handles milk shall assist in the maintenance of pigs or the cleansing of pens.

15. Adequate personnel shall be employed at all times for the proper maintenance and operation of the piggery.

16. No piggery shall be located, constructed or maintained any part of which is within 250 feet of the high water mark of any source of drinking water supply or any tributary thereof, or within 250 feet of high water mark of any open waters flowing directly or ultimately into any source of water supply.

CHAPTER VIII

Offensive Trades, Occupations and Practice

1. The Board of Health may prohibit the exercise of the following trades or employments, Viz: Those of slaughtering animals, of rendering animal matter, of manufacturing fertilizers and soaps, of mixing or storing of refuse or vegetable substances, of smoking or dehydrating fish or meat, or refining oils, or making egg dressing, varnish, glue, gas, gasoline or any burning fluid, except at the place or places where such trades or employments are now lawfully established or which may hereafter be assigned by the Board, such trades, or employments being either nuisances or hurtful to the Town, attended by moisome odors or otherwise injurious or dangerous to the public health.

2. No old rags, old papers or other refuse material shall be brought into or allowed to remain within any building used as a dwelling if gathered from any source of such building.

3. No person shall sell or offer for sale any second-hand wearing apparel, bedding, household furniture or household utensils that have been exposed to any communicable disease, or that is infected with vermin until the same has been cleansed and disinfected in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Health.

CHAPTER IX

Collection and Disposal of Refuse and Garbage

1. Definitions:

a. Garbage is all waste animal, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetable matter produced from or resulting from the use or storage of food for human consumption.

b. Refuse is all combustible and non-combustible rubbish, ashes and ordinary commercial wastes. Rubbish is defined as waste, refuse, broken or rejected matter, hence, anything worthless. Building or construction wastes and industrial wastes are not included under refuse.

2. Storage of Wastes:

a. Garbage is to be well drained of free water, and where not fed to swine, wrapped in paper and stored in a watertight, tightly covered container. The container shall be kept clean and free from deposits of garbage. No broken glass, cans, bottles or poisonous matters shall be placed in this container.

b. Refuse shall be stored in containers, preferably made of metal, weighing not more than 100 lbs. when full and equipped with proper facilities for handling.

3. Private Collections:

a. Private parties, firms, or corporations may be authorized to collect garbage and refuse, providing such collection is performed in accordance with these rules and regulations and produces no objectionable conditions in or on the streets.

b. Private collectors, firms or corporations shall, before engaging in such business, be licensed by the Board of Health. (See Chapter III, Section 31A, General Laws.) There shall be a fee of $1.00 per year for each vehicle used in such service. Such license may be revoked by the Board of Health, upon receipt of evidence that the nature of collection or disposal is not in conformity with the requirements of these rules and regulations or such further rules as may be adopted.

c. Private scavenging on the streets is prohibited and no person shall overhaul the contents of receptacles of refuse set upon sidewalks for collection.

d. The Board of Health has applied to the various streets of the town two area classifications for the purposes of garbage collection known as Zone 1 and Zone 2. The areas included in each zone will be announced and redefined from time to time.

Zone 1 shall include all streets or sections of streets for which the Board has contracted for garbage collection for any householder who elects to subscribe to the service and meets the requirements herein.

Zone 2 shall be the entire remainder of the Town not included in Zone 1.

In order to make garbage collection by licensed collectors available to residents of Zone 2 areas such householders must organize a sufficient group of subscribers to garbage collection to make it practicable for the Board of Health to negotiate with a licensed collector to extend service into such area.

e. Any resident living in an area classified as Zone 1 may qualify for garbage collection in accordance with provisions herein by the payment of $10.00 for any period from six months to one year or $6.00 for any period of less than six months, to the next 1st of August, payable in advance, to the Town Collector. All fees must be renewed on or before August 1st. (As amended.)

f. Each householder availing himself of garbage collection by a licensed collector through payment of fees to the Town Collector as herein provided shall be subject to the following rules, and continued failure to meet such rules, after notice of such failure by the Board of Health shall disqualify the householder from further collection, and said householder shall forfeit any un-used portion of fee paid in advance:

(1) Every house shall be provided with a suitable metal watertight receptacle in which to keep garbage until same is removed by the licensed collector or other person or persons collecting under a permit from the Board of Health.

(2) No refuse, tin cans, ashes, glass, sweepings, oyster, clam or lobster shells, corkdust, old boots and shoes, dead animals, poisonous substances, lawn clippings, or any other foreign substances shall be placed in the garbage receptacle. Garbage containing any of the articles forbidden may be refused by the licensed collector and the householder shall in such cases care for same at his own expense, and forfeit any unused portion of fee paid in advance to the Town Collector.

(3) The garbage pail shall be kept in a place on the ground floor easily accessible to the Collector, and precaution taken so that the cover cannot be removed by dogs or other animals.

(4) The garbage pail shall be kept adequately clean and free from ice or snow.

(5) Householders shall notify the Board of Health of any failure on the part of the licensed collector to gather garbage, and the licensed collector shall notify the Board of Health of the name and street address of any persons from whom he refuses to accept garbage, stating the reasons therefor.

(6) Collection shall be made by the licensed collector twice weekly from June 15th to September 15th and once weekly from September 15th to June 15th. Any subscriber discontinuing the service for any reason whatsoever shall not be entitled to any rebate for any unused portion of fee paid.

(7) Violation of these rules and regulations shall be considered as in the nature of a nuisance and will be dealt with as provided by the public statutes.

Special Provision for Summer Residents

Summer residents of the town may take a special summer season subscription to garbage collection for the five months beginning May 1st and ending October 1st for a fee of $6.00 payable in advance. This summer seasonal subscription being the only type of subscription that does not terminate each August 1st.

4. Disposal of Wastes:

a. No public or private premises within the limits of the city or town shall be used as a dump without a permit from the Board of Health.

b. Refuse may be used for filling or grading land, providing a permit is obtained from the Board of Health and in accordance with any rules which the Board may prescribe.

c. All refuse shall be disposed of at a dump designated by the Board of Health or by the town meeting and in accordance with rules prescribed by the Board of Health.

d. Garbage or offensive material shall not be disposed of at any dump. When garbage is fed to swine, the hog farm shall be maintained in a sanitary manner and in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Health.

5. Miscellaneous:

a. These rules and regulations shall not prohibit the disposal of combustible refuse and garbage in the home or commercial establishment by incineration if no smoke or odors are produced that are classed as nuisances or hazards.

b. The grinding of food wastes into water-carried pulp which is then transported to the household or commercial plumbing system and thence into the municipal sanitary sewer system or private sewer is permissible.

c. All vehicles employed in the collection of garbage shall be watertight and covered at all times. Vehicles employed in the collection of refuse shall be equipped as to prevent any material from blowing or dropping onto the highways.

6. Maintenance of Dumps:

a. The dumping of any garbage or other putrescible matter is prohibited except in a properly conducted sanitary fill.

b. No dumping of any material shall be permitted except under the supervision of the person in charge.

c. No material shall be burned at the dump except under the supervision of the person in charge.

d. The dump shall be kept level and in such a manner as to cause no nuisance.

e. Cover material shall be brought in when necessary to cover the dumped material.

f. Fences shall be erected if necessary to prevent the blowing of material.

g. The dumping hours shall be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Monday through Saturdays: hours on Sunday shall be from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

CHAPTER X

General

Whoever violates any of these rules and regulations shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100) except when otherwise provided by law or by these regulations.

CHAPTER XI

Recreational Camps, Overnight Camps or Cabins and Motels, and Trailer Coach Parks

1. Definitions:

A recreational camp is a camp conducted primarily for recreational purposes whether as a day camp or an overnight, weekly or monthly basis.

An overnight camp or cabin is any tract or parcel of land used, either with or without payment, for public camping by transient guests, or upon which cabins, tents, tent-houses, or similar facilities are provided for use by the public for temporary lodging purposes.

A trailer coach park is any tract or parcel of land on which space available for two or more trailer coaches is rented or held out for rent, or on which free occupancy or camping for such number is permitted to trailer owners or users.

A unit is a section of ground in any camp used, or designated for use, as a location for a single overnight cabin, tent or trailer.

In the following regulations, unless otherwise specified, the word camp shall mean any recreational camp, overnight camp or cabin or motel or trailer coach park as defined above.

2. Registration and License:

The management of any organized camp in this municipality covered by the Chapter 140 of the General Laws as amended shall annually apply for a license in writing to the Board of Health. This application shall state the location and type of camp, the approximate maximum number of persons by who it is used, the probable duration of occupancy, the proposed duration of occupancy, the proposed sources of water and milk supply for the camp and the proposed method of sewage and garbage disposal. If the camp is used the year around, such application shall be made annually not later than January 1st or, if used during only a portion of the year, at least 30 days in advance of the date when the requested license is desired to take effect.

3. Camp Site:

The camp site shall be such that it is practicable to provide and maintain proper sanitary facilities. Where local water suppuy and sewage disposal works are to be provided, the location shall be on porous, well draining soil, and shall afford facilities

for obtaining a good water supply and a safe method of sewage disposal.

Tourist, overnight cabin and trailer camp or park. Each tourist, overnight cabin or trailer space shall consist of at least one thousand (1000) square feet of area and not less than twenty-five (25) feet in width. No tourist, overnight cabin or trailer space shall be closer than ten (10) feet to any property line of the camp or park.

No camp shall be established on the watershed of a public water supply until proper sanitary facilities have been provided and all sanitary facilities shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations for the sanitary protection of public water supplies, made by the State Department of Public Health under the provisions of Section 160, Chapter 111, General Laws.

4. Plan of Camp:

Every camp shall have available for inspection a plan or sketch indicating the location of all local sources of water supply and other sanitary facilities including all toilets, septic tanks, and receptacles for garbage and refuse, and signs shall be posted indicating the location of such facilities.

5. Water Supply:

Every camp shall have a water supply of safe, sanitary quality, sufficient in quantity for the maximum population using the camp at any time. Such water supply shall be easily obtainable from its souree or from faucets or bubblers on a pipe distribution system. Dipping of receptacles into the source of supply shall not be permitted. Common drinking vessels shall not be provided or permitted.

Drinking fountains shall be of sanitary design and construction.

Any source of water supply, the water of which is found to be polluted or of questionable quality, shall be posted as unsafe.

6. Sewage and Waste Water Disposal:

No camp shall be operated without facilities adequate for the proper disposal of the sewage and waste water. There shall be separate accommodations for each sex, so located as to be easily accessible to all parts of the camp.

Camps so located and equipped that water under suitable pressure and public sewers are available shall be equipped with flush toilets and connected with the public sewage system. Camps not so located shall be provided with facilities adequate for the disposal of the sewage and waste water in a sanitary manner.

There shall be at least one toilet seat for each 15 campers when the camp is operating to full capacity and one urinal of vitreous material shall also be provided for each 25 men.

No privy shall be located within 50 feet of any kitchen, dining room, mess hall or other place where food is prepared or served.

Toilet structures shall be fly-tight, well lighted and ventilated.

In cleaning septic tanks, chemical toilets, privy vaults or pits, the contents shall be removed and disposed of in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Health so that they will not become a menace to the public health, create a nuisance, or cantaminate any water supply or bathing place. Vault contents shall be treated frequently by sprinkling with chloride of lime or a compound equally effective for preventing nuisances.

7. Disposal of Garbage and Rubbish:

Every camp shall be provided with metal, tight-covered receptacles for garbage, placed at a suitable point or points at the camp and sufficient in number to contain all such garbage. All garbage shall be deposited in them. The contents of these covered receptacles shall be removed daily when the camp is in use and, under proper supervision, buried or disposed of in a sanitary manner so as not to create a nuisance.

Garbage shall not be thrown or deposited in any ravine or ditch or gutter, on any street or highway, into any waters, or be permitted to remain exposed upon the surface of the ground.

Garbage receptacles shall be thoroughly washed at frequent intervals.

Every camp shall be provided with suitable receptacles with tight covers for rubbish, and all waste papers, bottles and tin cans shall be placed in them. The contents shall be removed at least twice a week when the camp is in use and burned or otherwise disposed of in a sanitary manner under proper supervision.

8. Food:

The quality and handling of all foods sold or offered for sale on the camp premises shall conform to the regulations of the Board of Health and to the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws as amended or as may hereafter be amended.

9. Bathing Places:

No bathing place shall be established or used which is subject to dangerous contamination. Swimming and wading pools and bathing places shall be operated and maintained in accordance with the recommendations of the Joint Committee on Bathing Places of the Conference of State Sanitary Engineers and the American Public Health Association. (Copies of this report may be obtained from the American Public Health Association, 1790 Broadway, New York, N. Y.)

10. Shower Baths:

Camps provided with shower baths shall have separate compartments for each sex. A minimum of one shower head for each sex shall be provided for camps up to 20 persons and one additional head for each additional 20 persons or fraction thereof. Watertight floors of durable and impervious material and suitable waste water disposal facilities shall also be installed.

11. Living Quarters:

Living quarters, including dormitories, dining rooms, kitchens, bath and toilet rooms, laundries, and other shelters shall be properly screened, well ventilated and lighted, free from vermin and insects, and the floors raised not less than 12 inches from the ground. Screen doors shall be of self-closing type. The floors of all kitchens, dining rooms, bath, toilet and wash rooms and launderies shall be watertight.

No windows shall open directly into any enclosed garage space.

All plumbing fixtures shall be properly trapped and vented and made sanitary in every particular, and all plumbing shall be in accordance with the Plumbing Rules of this municipality.

12. Caretaker and Maintenance of Sanitary Conditions:

The camp shall be supervised by a capable manager or caretaker who shall reside at the camp or visit it every day when it is occupied. It shall be the duty of the manager or caretaker to keep the camp and its equipment in a clean and sanitary condition.

The owner or management of each camp shall assume responsibility for maintaining the camp in proper sanitary condition in accordance with these rules and regulations, copies of which shall be posted at a conspicuous place in the camp.

The camp when closed for the season shall be left clean and in a sanitary condition.

13. Communicable Disease:

Whenever a case of disease dangerous to the public health is discovered or any unusual amount of illness occurs in any camp, the person in charge shall at once notify the Board of Health. The patient shall be isolated and not removed from the camp except by the order of the Board of Health.

14. Trailer Coach Parks:

The foregoing regulations shall apply to trailer coach parks. The following special regulations also shall apply.

a. Each trailer unit shall have an area of not less than 1000 square feet, with suitable markers set at each corner. No unit shall be permitted to accommodate more than one trailer. The minimum distance between trailers, a trailer and a building, or a trailer and a propety line, shall be 10 feet. The minimum distance from a street line to a trailer shall be 15 feet.

b. No toilet installed in a trailer coach which is not provided with an approved trap shall be used while the trailer is parked in a trailer camp. All connections between properly trapped toilet bowls and sewage disposal systems shall be watertight. Upright branch connections from sewer pipes to the trailer site shall be of cast iron and shall be set in a concrete apron at least 4 inches thick and extending at least 2 feet in every direction from the upright

branch connection. The upright branch connection shall extend at least 3 inches above the apron.

When not in use all upright branch connection openings at the trailer site shall be closed by means of a non-ferrous screw plug or cap.

Sink and other wastes shall not be discharged into the ground but shall be discharged into a suitable receptacle or into the sewer through an upright branch connection.

15. Penalty:

Section 32E of Chapter 140 of the General Laws as amended shall apply:

"Whoever conducts, controls, manages or operates any camp or cabin subject to sections thirty-two A to thirty-two C, inclusive, which is not licensed under section thirty-two B, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars."

CHAPTER XII

Eating and Drinking Establishments Regulations

The Wilbraham Board of Health by virtue of the provisions of Chapter III, Section 31 of the General Laws Tercentenary Edition and Amendments thereto, hereby makes the following regulations.

Section 1. **DEFINITIONS.** The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and the enforcement of these regulations:

a. **RESTAURANT.** The term "restaurant" shall mean restaurant, coffee shop, cafeteria, short order cafe, luncheonette, tavern, sandwich stand, soda fountain, and all other eating or drinking establishments as well as kitchens or other places in which food or drink is prepared for sale elsewhere.

b. **ITINERANT RESTAURANT.** The term "itinerant restaurant" shall mean one operating for a temporary period in connection with a fair, carnival, circus, public exhibitions or other similar gatherings.

c. **EMPLOYEE.** The term "employee shall mean any person who handles food or drink during preparation or serving or who comes in contact with any eating or cooking utensils, or who is employed in a room in which food or drink is prepared or served.

d. **UTENSILS.** "Utensils" shall include any kitchenware, tableware, glassware, cutlery utensils, containers, or other equipment with which food or drink comes in contact during storage, preparation or serving.

e. **HEALTH OFFICER.** The term "health officer" shall mean the Board of Health of the Town of Wilbraham or its authorized representative.

f. PERSON. The word "person" shall mean individual owner, partnership, firm, corporation or association.

Section 2. EXAMINATION AND CONDEMNATION OF UNWHOLESOME OR ADULTERATED FOOD OR DRINK. Samples of food, drink, and utensils may be examined by the health officer as often as may be necessary for the detection of unwholesomeness or adulteration. The health officer may condemn or forbid the sale of, or cause to be removed or destroyed any food or drink which is unwholesome or adulterated.

Section 3. INSPECTION OF RESTAURANTS. At least once every six months the health officer shall inspect every restaurant located within the Town of Wilbraham. In case the health officer discovers the violation of any item of sanitation, he shall make a second inspection after the lapse of such time as he deems necessary for the defect to be remedied, and the second inspection shall be used in determining compliance with the requirements of these regulations.

Any violation of the same item of these regulations on such second inspection shall call for a seven day notice of intention to suspend certificate of the holder thereof, during which period of time the holder of the certificate may show cause to the Agent of of the Board of Health why the certificate should not be suspeaded.

One copy of the inspection report shall be posted by the health officer upon the inside wall of the restaurant, and said inspection report shall not be defaced or removed by any person except the health officer. Another copy of the inspection report shall be filed with the records of the health department.

The person operating the restaurant shall upon request of the health officer permit access to all parts of the establishments and shall permit copying any or all records of food purchased.

Section 4. SANITATION REQUIREMENTS FOR RESTAURANTS: All restaurants shall comply with all of the following items of sanitation;

Item 1. FLOORS: The floors of all rooms in which the food or drink is stored, prepared, or served, or in which utensils are washed, shall be of such construction as to be easily cleaned, shall be smooth, and shall be kept clean and in good repair.

Item 2. WALLS AND CEILINGS: Walls and ceilings of all rooms shall be kept clean and in good repair. All walls and ceilings of rooms in which food or drink is stored or prepared shall be finished in light color. The walls of all rooms in which food or drink is prepared or utensils are washed shall have a smooth, washable surface up to the level reached by splash or spray.

Item 3. DOORS AND WINDOWS: When flies are pre-

valent all openings into the outer air shall be effectively screened and doors shall be self-closing unless other effective means are provided to prevent the entrance of flies.

Item 4. LIGHTING: All rooms in which food or drink is stored, or prepared or in which utensils are washed shall be well lighted.

Item 5. VENTILATION: All rooms in which food or drink is stored, prepared, or served, or in which utensils are washed, shall be well ventilated.

Item 6. TOILET FACILITIES: Every restaurant shall be provided with adequate and conveniently located toilet facilities for the employees. In restaurants hereby constructed that provide table service, adequate toilet and lavatory facilities shall be provided for the use of customers.
In restaurants hereafter constructed toilet rooms shall not open directly into any room in which food, drink, or utensils are handled or stored. The doors of all toilet rooms shall be self-closing. Toilet rooms shall be kept in a clean condition, in good repair, and well lighted and ventilated. Hand washing signs shall be posted in each toilet room used by the employees. In case privies or earth closets are permitted and used, they shall be separate from the restaurant building and shall be of a sanitary type constructed and operated in conformity with the standards of the State Board of Health.

Item 7. WATER SUPPLY: Running water under pressure shall be easily accessible to all rooms in which food is prepared or utensils are washed, and the water supply shall be adequate, and of a safe, sanitary quality.

Item 8. LAVATORY FACILITIES: Adequate and convenient hand-washing facilities shall be provided, including hot and cold running water, soap and approved sanitary towels. The use of a common towel is prohibited. No employee shall resume work after using the toilet room without first washing his hands.

Item 9. CONSTRUCTION OF UTENSILS AND EQUIPMENT: All multi-use utensils and all show and display cases or windows, counters, shelves, tables, refrigerating equipment, sinks and other equipment or utensils used in connection with the operation of a restaurant shall be so constructed as to be easily cleaned and shall be kept in good repair. Utensils containing or plated with cadimum of lead shall not be used: Provided, the solder containing lead may be used for jointing.

Item 10. CLEANING AND BACTERICIDAL TREATMENT OF UTENSILS AND EQUIPMENT: All equipment, including display cases or windows, counters, shelves, tables, refrigerators, stoves, hoods, and sinks, shall be kept free from dust, dirt, insects, and other contaminating material. All cloths used by waiters, chefs, and other employees shall be clean, Single-service containers shall be used only once.

All multi-use eating and drinking utensils shall be thoroughly cleaned and effectively subjected to an approved bactericidal process after each usage. All multi-use utensils used in the preparation or serving of food and drink shall be thoroughly cleaned and effectively subjected to an approved bactericidal process immediately following the day's operation. Drying cloths, if used, shall be clean and shall be used for no other purpose.

All eating and drinking establishments must have at least a three compartment sink to clean and sterilze the multi-use eating and drinking utensils. No article, polish, or other substance containing cyanide preparation or other poisonous material shall be used for the cleaning or polishing of utensils.

Item 11. STORAGE AND HANDLING OF UTENSILS AND EQUIPMENT: After bactericidal treatment utensils shall be stored in a clean, dry place protected from flies, dust, and other contamination, and shall be handled in such a manner as to prevent contamination as far as possible. Single-service utensils shall be purchased only in sanitary containers, shall be stored therein in a clean, dry place until used, and shall be handled in a sanitary manner.

Item 12. DISPOSAL OF WASTES: All wastes shall be properly disposed of, and all garbage and trash shall be kept in suitable receptacles, in such manner as not to become a nuisance.

Item 13. REFRIGERATION: All readily perishable food and drink shall be kept at or below 50°F. except when being prepared or served Waste water from refrigeration equipment shall be properly disposed of.

Item 14. WHOLESOMENESS OF FOOD AND DRINK: All food and drink shall be clean, wholesome, free from spoilage, and so prepared as to be safe for human consumption. All milk, fluid milk products, ice cream, and other frozen desserts served shall be from approved sources. Milk and fluid milk products shall be served in the individual original containers in which they were received from the distributor or from a bulk container equipped with an approved dispensing device: Provided, that this requirement shall not apply to cream, which may be served from the original bottle or from a dispenser approved for such service. All oysters, clams, and mussels shall be from approved sources, and if shucked shall be kept until used in the containers in which they were placed at the shucking plant.

Item 15. STORAGE, DISPLAY, AND SERVING OF FOOD AND DRINK: All food and drink shall be so stored, displayed, and served as to be protected from dust, flies, vermin,

depredation and pollution by rodents, unnecessary handling droplet infections, overhead leakage, and other contaminations. No animals or fowl shall be kept or allowed in any room in which food or drink is prepared or stored. All means necessary for the elimination of flies, roaches, and rodents shall be used.

Item 16. CLEANLINESS OF EMPLOYEES: All employees shall wear clean outer garments and shall keep their hands clean at all times while engaged in handling food, drink, utensils, or equipment. Employees shall not expectorate or use tobacco in any form in rooms in which food is prepared.

Item 17. MISCELLANEOUS: The premises of all restaurants shall be kept clean and free of litter or rubbish. None of the operations connected with a restaurant shall be conducted in any room used as living or sleeping quarters. Adequate lockers or dressing rooms shall be provided for employees' clothing and shall be kept clean. Soiled linens, coats, and aprons shall be kept in containers provided for this purpose.

Section 6. DISEASE CONTROL: No person who is affected with any disease in a communicable form or is a carrier of such disease shall work in any restaurant, and no person owning or operating a restaurant shall employ any such person, or any person suspected of being affected with any disease in a communicable form or of being a carrier of such disease. If the restaurant manager suspects that any employee has contracted any disease in a communicable form or has become a carrier of such disease he shall notify the health officer immediately. A placard containing this section shall be posted in all toilet rooms.

Section 7. ENFORCEMENT INTERPRETATION: In as far as there may be any ambiguity pertaining to the interpretation of these regulations, the interpretations as contained in the latest edition of the United States Public Health Code Regulating Eating and Drinking Establishments, shall govern. A certified copy of which Code shall be on file at the Town Clerk's Office.

Section 8. PENALTIES: Any person who violates any provisions of these regulations shall be fined not more than twenty dollars by the court having jurisdiction. Each and every violation of the provisions of these regulations shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 9. REPEAL AND DATE OF EFFECT: These regulations shall take effect on January 1, 1959 and shall remain in full force on and after that date, unless amended or repealed.

UNCONSTITUTIONALITY CLAUSE: Should any section, item, paragraph, clause, or phrase of these rules and regulations be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of said rules and regulations shall not be affected thereby.

CHAPTER XIII

MINIMUM STANDARDS OF FITNESS FOR HUMAN HABITATION

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 **Dwelling** shall mean a building or structure used in whole or in part for human habitation, including all dormitories, dwelling units and lodging units therein and the premises thereof.

1.2 **Dwelling Unit** shall mean any room or group of rooms located within a dwelling and forming a single habitable unit with facilities which are used or intended to be used for living, sleeping, cooking and eating.

1.3 **Garbage** shall mean the animal and vegetable or other organic waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food.

1.4 **Habitable Room** shall mean a room or enclosed floor space used or intended to be used for living, sleeping, cooking, or eating purposes, excluding bathrooms, water closet compartments, laundries, pantries, foyers, or communicating corridors, closets, and storage spaces.

1.5 **Infestation** shall mean the presence, within or around a dwelling of any insects, rodents, or other pests.

1.6 **Lodging House** shall mean any dwelling, or that part of any dwelling containing one or more lodging units, in which space is let by the owner or operator to five or more persons who are not within the second degree of kinship.

1.7 **Lodging Unit** shall mean a rented room or group of rooms, containing no cooking facilities, used for living purposes by a separate family or group of persons living together or by a person living alone, within a dwelling.

1.8 **Occupant** shall mean any person living, sleeping or cooking in a dwelling.

1.9 **Ordinary Minimum Winter Conditions** shall mean 15 degrees Fahrenheit above the lowest temperature recorded for the city or town during the preceding ten year period.

1.10 **Owner** shall mean any person who, alone or jointly or severally with others:

(a) Shall have legal title to any dwelling or dwelling unit, with or without accompanying actual possession thereof: or

(b) Shall have charge, care, or control of any dwelling or dwelling unit, as owner or agents of the owner, or as operator, executor, executrix, administrator, administratrix, trustees, or guardian of the estate of the owner. Any such person thus representing the actual owner shall be bound to comply with the provisions of these minimum standards to the same extent as if he were the owner.

1.11 **Plumbing** shall mean and include all of the following supplied facilities and equipment; gas pipes, gas-burning equipment, water pipes, garbage disposal units, waste pipes, water closets, sinks, installed dishwashers, lavatories, bathtubs, shower baths, installed clotheswashing machines, catch basins, drains, vents, and any other similar supplied fixtures, together with all connections to water, sewer, or gas lines.

1.12 **Rubbish** shall mean combustible and non-combustible waste material, except garbage; and the term shall include such material as the residue from the burning of wood, coal, coke, and other combustible material, paper, rags, cartons, boxes, wood, excelsior, rubber, leather, tree branches, yard trimmings, grass clippings, tin cans, metals, mineral matter, glass, crockery, and dust.

1.13 **Temporary Housing** shall mean any tent, mobile dwelling place or other structure used for human habitation which is located on a lot or tract of land for less than 30 consecutive days.

1.14 **Meaning of Certain Words.** Whenever the words "dwelling", "dwelling unit", "lodging house", "lodging unit", "premises", are used in these minimum standards, they shall be construed as though they were followed by the words "or any part thereof".

SECTION 2. RIGHT OF ENTRY

2.1 The owner or occupant of every dwelling, dwelling unit and lodging unit, or the person in charge thereof, shall give the board of health or its authorized agent free access to such dwelling or dwelling unit, at all reasonable times for the purpose of inspection, examination or survey.

2.2 Every occupant of a dwelling or dwelling unit shall give the owner thereof, or his agent or employee, access to any part of such dwelling, or dwelling unit at all reasonable times for the purpose of making such repairs or alterations as are necessary to effect compliance with the provisions of these minimum standards or with an order issued pursuant to the provisions of these minimum standards.

SECTION 3. PLUMBING

3.1 A safe and adequate supply of water from a source approved by the board of health shall be piped into each dwelling.

3.2 Every dwelling unit shall contain a kitchen sink in good working condition and properly connected to water and sewer systems approved by the board of health.

3.3 Every dwelling shall be provided with such number of water closets, lavatories, bathtubs or showers as the board of health may require but in no case less than one water closet, lavatory, bathtub or shower for each dwelling unit. In lodging houses and dormitories there shall be provided a minimum of one water closet, lavatory and bathtub or shower for every eight persons or part thereof. All plumbing fixtures shall be properly connected to water and sewer systems approved by the board of health.

3.4 Every kitchen sink, lavatory and bathtub or shower required by these min mum standards shall be properly connected to both hot and cold water lines.

3.5 Every dwelling shall have supplied water-heating facilities which are properly installed, are maintained in safe and good working condit on, are properly connected with the hot water lines required under the provisions of Subsection 3.4 of Section 3 of these minimum standards, and are capable of heating water to such a temperature and in sufficient quantity to permit an adequate amount of water to be drawn at every required kitchen sink, lavatory basin, bathtub or shower at a temperature of not less than 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

3.6 The water closet and bathtub or shower compartment for each dwelling unit or lodging house shall be accessible from within the building without passing through any part of any other dwelling unit or lodging unit; and such water closet or bathtub or shower compartment shall be separated from all other rooms by walls or partitions that afford privacy.

3.7 No privy shall be constructed or continued in use except by written permission from the board of health. No privy shall be located less than 30 feet from any building used for sleeping or eating, or from any lot line or street. No privy shall be a source of pollution of any water supply or stream.

3.8 Where connection to a public sewer is not practicable, a dwelling shall be served by cesspools, septic tanks or other means of subsurface disposal of sewage, which shall be approved by the board of health and maintained by the owner to the satisfaction of the board of health.

3.9 All plumbing shall be properly installed and maintained in good sanitary working condition, free from defects, leaks and obstruction.

3.10 Every sink, tub, shower, toilet, or other plumbing fixture in a building used for habitation shall be provided with a proper and unobstructed drain which discharges into a sewerage system outside the building, and said fixtures and drains shall be maintained by the owner in a sanitary working condition at all times.

SECTION 4. GARBAGE AND RUBBISH

4.1 Garbage or other organic waste shall be stored in watertight receptacles of metal or other approved material and provided with tight-fitting covers. Sufficient receptacles shall be provided for the maximum needs of the occupants of the dwelling. Mechanical disposal or incineration of garbage may be permitted, provided that such mechanical disposal or incineration methods are specifically approved by the board of health. Receptacles for garbage shall be provided in accordance with Subsection 8.8 of Section 8 of these standards.

4.2 Rubbish or other inorganic waste shall be stored in receptacles of metal or other approved material. Sufficient receptacles shall be provided to take care of the maximum needs of

the occupants of the dwelling. Incineration of rubbish may be permitted, provided that such incineration methods are approved by the board of health. Receptacles for rubbish shall be provided in accordance with Subsection 8.8 of Section 8 of these standards.

SECTION 5. LIGHT, VENTILATION, HEATING AND EGRESS

5.1 Every habitable room shall have at least one window or skylight facing directly to the outdoors. The minimum total window or skylight area measured between stops, for every habitable room shall be 10 per cent of the floor area of such room. Whenever walls or other portions of structures face a window of any such room and such light-obstruction structures are located less than 3 feet from the window and extend to a level above that of the ceiling of the room, such a window shall not be deemed to face directly to the outdoors and shall not be included as contributing to the required minimum total window area.

5.2 Every habitable room shall have at least one window or skylight which can be easily opened. The total openable window area in every habitable room shall be equal to at least 45 per cent of the minimum window area or minimum skylight area, as required in Subsection 5.1 of Section 5 of these minimum standards, except where there is supplied some other device affording adequate ventilation and approved by the board of health.

5.3 Every bathroom and water closet compartment shall be well lighted and ventilated. Three foot candles of light (three lumens per square foot) shall be provided by either natural or artificial means and shall be available at all times. Such lights shall be measured 36 inches from the floor at the center of the room. Every bathroom and water closet compartment shall have at least one window or skylight which can be easily opened. The total openable window area shall be equal to at least forty-five per cent of the minimum window area or minimum skylight area as required in Subsection 5.1 of Section 5 of these minimum standards. Such window area requirements of this section may be waived provided that there is an installed mechanical ventilation system approved by the board of health.

5.4 Where there is electric service available from power lines which are not more than 300 feet away from a dwelling, every habitable room shall contain at least two separate wall type electric convenience outlets, or one such convenience outlet and one ceiling or wall type electric light fixture. Every such outlet and fixture shall be properly installed, shall be maintained in good and safe working condition, and shall be connected to the source of electric power in a safe manner. No temporary wiring shall be used except extension cords which run directly from portable electrical fixtures to convenience outlets, and which do not lie under rugs or other floor coverings, nor extend through doorways, transoms or other openings through structural elements.

5.5 Every portion of any interior passageway or staircase common to two or more families in a building used for human habitation shall be illuminated naturally or artificially at all

times with an illumination of at east two lumens per square foot (2 foot candles) in the darkest portion of the normally traveled stairs and passageways. Such means of illumination in dwellings occupied by three families or less may be controlled by switches that may be turned on as needed.

5.6 Every means of egress from a dwelling unit or a lodging unit shall be safe and unobstructed.

5.7 Every dwelling shall have heating facilities which are properly installed, are maintained in safe and good working condition, and are capable of safely and adequately heating all habitable rooms, bathrooms, and water closet compartments located therein to a temperature of at least 70 degrees Fahrenheit under ordinary minimum winter conditions. The temperature shall be read at a height of three feet above floor level at the center of the room. Such heating equipment shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the applicable regulations of the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.

5.8 Space heaters, except electrical, shall be properly vented to a chimney or duct leading to outdoors.

SECTION 6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Every foundation, floor,, wall, ceiling, door, window, roof or other part of a dwelling shall be kept in good repair and capable of the use intended by its design.

6.2 Every inside and outside stair, every porch and every appurtenance thereto shall be so constructed as to be safe to use and capable of supporting the load that normal use may cause to be placed thereon; and shall be kept in sound condition and good repair. Every stairway having three or more steps shall be properly bannistered and safely balustraded.

6.3 Railings or parapets shall be provided around porches that are higher than thirty inches above ground level, balconies, roofs used for egress or tenancy purposes and/or similar places. Such protective railings or parapets shall be properly balustered and be not less than three feet in height.

6.4 Every roof, wall, window, exterior door and hatchway shall be free from holes or leaks that would permit the entrance of water within a dwelling and be a cause of dampness.

6.5 Every foundation, floor and wall shall be free from chronic dampness.

6.6 Every dwelling shall be free from rodents or vermin. Rodent or vermin extermination and rodent proofing and vermin proofing may be required by the board of health. Rodent and vermin extermination shall be carried out in accordance with Subsection 8.9 of Section 8 of these minimum standards.

6.7 Every dwelling shall be clean and free from garbage or rubbish. When a dwelling or dwelling unit is not reasonably clean or free from garbage or rubbish, the board of health may cause the responsible person in accordance with the provisions of Subsections 8.3 through 8.9 inclusive of Section 8 of these minimum standards to put the dwelling or dwelling unit in a cleanly condition.

6.8 When a wall or ceiling within a dwelling has deteriorated so as to provide a harborage for rodents or vermin, or such wall or ceiling has become seriously stained or soiled, the board of health may order the owner to clean, repair, paint, whitewash or paper such walls or ceilings. Nothing in this standard shall be so construed as to place upon the non-resident owner responsibilities for cleanliness contained in Subsection 8.5 of these minimum standards.

6.9 Every water closet compartment floor and bathroom floor shall be constructed and maintained so as to be reasonably impervious to water and so as to permit such floor to be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

SECTION 7. SPACE, USE AND OCCUPANCY

7.1 Every dwelling unit shall contain at least 150 square feet of floor space for the first occupant thereof and at least 100 additional square feet of floor space for every additional occupant thereof, the floor space to be caluculated on the basis of total habitable room area.

7.2 In every dwelling unit of two or more rooms, every room occupied for sleeping purposes by one occupant shall contain at least 70 square feet of floor space, and every room occupied for sleeping purposes by more than one occupant shall contain at least 50 square feet of floor space for each occupant thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in every lodging unit every room occupied for sleeping purposes by one occupant shall contain at least 80 square feet of floor space, and every room occupied for sleeping purposes by more than one occupant shall contain at least 60 square feet of floor space for each occupant thereof.

7.3 At least one-half of the floor area of every habitable room shall have a ceiling height of at least 7 feet; and the floor area of that part of any room where the ceiling height is less than 5 feet shall not be considered as part of the floor area in computing the total floor area of the room for the purpose of determining the maximum permissible occupancy thereof.

7.4 No room in a dwelling may be used for sleeping if the floor level of the room is lower than three and one-half feet below the average grade of the ground adjacent to and within 15 feet of the exterior walls of the room.

7.5 A room located below the level of the ground but with the floor level less than three and one-half feet below the average grade of the ground adjacent to and within 15 feet of the exterior walls of the room may be used for sleeping upon the written permission of the board of health and provided that the walls and floor thereof in contact with the earth have been damp-proofed in accordance with a method approved by the board of health; and provided that the windows thereof are at least 15 feet from the nearest building or wall.

7.6 No temporary housing shall be used without the written permission of the board of health.

SECTION 8. RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNERS AND OCCUPANTS

8.1 No owner, operator, or occupant shall cause any service, facility, equipment or utility which is required under these minimum standards to be removed from or shut off from or discontinued from any occupied dwelling let or occupied by him, except for such temporary interruption as may be necessary while actual repairs or alterations are in process or during temporary emergencies when discontinuance of service is approved by the board of health. In the event that any service or utility which the owner or operator has agreed to supply is discontinued the owner or operator shall take immediate steps to cause the restoration of such service or utility.

8.2 The owner of a dwelling located in an area found by the board of health to be infested by rats, insects or other vermin shall carry out such rat stoppage, vermin proofing or other means of preventing or remedying such infestations of said dwellings as may be required by the board of health.

8.3 No owner shall occupy or let to an occupant any vacant dwelling unit or lodging unit unless it is clean and sanitary.

8.4 Every owner of a dwelling containing two or more dwelling or lodging units shall be responsible for maintaining in a clean and sanitary condition the shared or public areas of the dwelling and premises thereof.

8.5 Every occupant of a dwelling shall keep in a clean and sanitary condition that part of the dwelling which he occupies and controls.

8.6 Every occupant of a dwelling unit shall dispose of all his rubbish in a clean and sanitary manner by placing it in the rubbish containers required by Subsection 4.2 of Section 4 of these minimum standards.

8.7 Every occupant of a dwelling unit shall dispose of all his garbage and any other organic waste which might provide food for rodents, by placing it in the garbage disposal facilities or garbage storage receptacles required by Subsection 4.1 of Section 4 of these minimum standards.

8.8 It shall be the responsibility of an occupant of a dwelling unit to furnish such garbage and rubbish storage receptacles as are necessary within the dwelling unit. In dwellings containing no more than three dwelling units, it shall be the responsibility of the occupant of a dwelling unit to furnish such additional storage receptacles outside of the dwelling unit as are needed for the storage of garbage and rubbish until removal from the premises. In dwellings containing four or more dwelling units, it shall be the responsibility of the owner to furnish such receptacle outside of the dwelling units as are needed for the storage of garbage and rubbish until removal from the premises.

8.9 Every occupant of a dwelling containing a single dwelling unit shall be responsible for the extermination of any insects, rodents or other pests therein or on the premises; and every occupant of a dwelling unit in a dwelling containing more than one dwelling unit shall be responsible for such extermination whenever his dwelling unit is the only one infested. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Subsection, whenever infestation is caused by failure of the owner to maintain a dwelling in a rat-proof or reasonably insect-proof condition, extermination shall be the responsibility of the owner. Whenever infestation exists in two or more of the dwelling units in any dwelling, or in the shared or public parts of any dwelling containing two or more dwelling units, extermination thereof shall be the responsibility of the owner.

8.10 Every occupant of a dwelling unit shall keep all plumbing fixtures therein in a clean and sanitary condition and shall be responsible for the exercise of reasonable care in the proper use and operation thereof.

8.11 The owner shall be responsible for compliance with the provisions of Subsection 3.9 of Section 3 and the lighting equipment provisions of Subsection 5.5 of Section 5 of these minimum standards.

SECTION 9. PENALTY, CONFLICT, PARTIAL INVALIDITY AND VARIANCE

9.1 The penalty for violation of any provision of these minimum standards shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section 128F of Chapter 111 of the General Laws as amended.

9.2 In any case where a provision of these minimum standards is found to be in conflict with a provision of any zoning, building, fire, safety, or health law of the Commonwealth or of this municipality existing at the time of publication of these standards, the provision which establishes the higher standard for the promotion and protection of the health and safety of the people shall prevail.

9.3 If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of these minimum standards should be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of these standards, which shall remain in full force and effect; and to this end the provisions of these standards are hereby declared to be severable.

9.4 The board of health may vary the application of any provision of these minimum standards to any particular case when in its opinion the enforcement thereof would do manifest injustice, provided that the decision of the board of health shall not conflict with the spirit of any provision of these minimum standards. Such a variance granted by the board of health shall be in writing.

CHAPTER XIV

Day Nurseries Standards

The Board of Health of Wilbraham, in accordance with authority granted in Chapter 111, Section 60 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Tercentenary Edition 1932, has adopted certain standards for Day Nurseries within the Town. Although these standards are considered to be minimum requirements, proof of substantial compliance, satisfactory to the Board of Health will justify issuance or renewal of a Day Nursery license. The standards adopted are as follows:

1. One adult person should be in charge of not more than ten children. Children should never be left without an adult in attendance.

2. Every center should have a physician who shall be responsible for the health program. All personnel should be examined for tuberculosis by an x-ray of the chest before starting to work, by an approved laboratory, and subsequent x-ray at least every three years. Evidence of active tuberculosis in such x-ray should exclude such person from work in a Day Nursery.

3. All personnel conducting Day Nurseries should be approved by the Board of Health with reference to health and social behavior.

4. Age of admission shall be over thirty-two months. Handicapped cihldren needing special care should not be admitted unless the staff includes a person especially trained and experienced to take care of them.

5. Housekeeping activities such as washing, dusting or sweeping should not be done during the time children are in the Nursery.

6. No child should be admitted to the Nursery until a physician's certificate has been obtained stating child is free from communicable diseases, has been or is in the process of being immunized against small pox, whooping cough diphtheria and tetanus and is physically able to benefit from the attendance at a Day Nursery.

7. Each child should be inspected by the person in charge of the Day Nursery for symptoms of colds, sore throat, inflammation of the eyes, fever, rash, or diarrhea and if any are found, child should not be admitted to the Nursery and should be isolated until satisfactory means for his transportation home shall be made available. A room and bed should be provided for the isolation of ill children until transportation to their homes can be provided.

8. When a child is absent because of illness for five days or more, a physician's certificate for readmission should be required.

9. Treatment of injuries in the center should be limited to first aid procedures as recommended by the Nursery physician. The parents should be informed the same day as the injury occurs.

10. When milk is served, it should be pasteurized. All food served and the method of serving shall meet with the approval of the Board of Health.

11. Records of each child shall be kept available for inspection and shall meet with the approval of the Board of Health.

12. Location of the Day Nursery should not be above the 2nd floor. The basement floor should not be more than three feet below ground level and should be well lighted and dry to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

13. The floor area should meet the approval of the Board of Health. A minimum of thirty-five cubic feet per child is recommended.

14. Sufficient fire escapes and fire extinguishers shall be maintained to protect the children at all times and should be clearly marked.

15. Sanitation in the kitchen should meet the approval of the Board of Health.

16. Toilet facilities shall meet the approval of the Board of Health for number, size, cleanliness and location.

17. The outdoor play area should be adequate for the number of children using it. It should be free from accident hazards and exposed to sunlight. Play equipment should be free of hazards and approved by the Board of Health. The Board of Health may require that the outdoor play area be fenced.

18. There should be a telephone available in the home or nearby.

19. Adequate first aid equipment should be maintained and stored safely.

20. Safe drinking water shall be available at all times.

21. Should a condition arise about the Day Nursery or its operation that is not covered by the above regulations, the person in charge of the Day Nursery shall consult with the Board of Health and its decision shall be final.

Adopted by the Board of Health of the Town of Wilbraham, February 12, 1958.

ROGER T. HINTZE

JESSE L. RICE

RICHARD L. DANFORTH

Wilbraham Board of Health

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Entrance to Minnechaug Regional High School

NOVEMBER 3,1959-The final opening of the valve allowing natural gas (all the way from Texas)

November 3, 1959 was a noteworthy day in the history of Wilbraham. At a ceremony attended by Town officials and officials of the Springfield Gas Light Co., the supply of gas to serve Wilbraham was turned on, thereby enabling the Town in the future to be "cooking with gas" literally as well as figuratively. This marked the first time since 1916 that the utility company had extended its service to a new community. The availability of gas will be an asset to Wilbraham not only for homeowners who prefer this type of fuel but also as an attraction to industries which require it in their operation.

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Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Wilbraham

Second Congressional District
Seventh Councillor District
Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District
First Hampden Representative District

United States Senators
John F. Kennedy, Boston
Leverett Saltonstall, Dover

Representatives in General Court
Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham
Stuart D. Putnam, Longmeadow
(Deceased)

State Senator
Paul H. Benoit, Southbridge

County Commissioners
William F. Stapleton, Holyoke
Thomas F. Sullivan, Springfield
Ralph P. Walsh, Longmeadow

Democratic Town Committee
John Baldwin
Henry Baush
Edward S. Bogacz
Constantine Cioch
William G. Dale
Earl Decorie
Irene Donovan
Edward Felsentreger
Edward Irla
Longin S. Jachym
Everett Kerr
Stanley Kogut
Henry Kosakowski
Frederick T. Los
Thomas Normoyle
Patrick O'Connor
Stella M. Pluta
Frederick Reidy
Alphonse S. Sambor
Helen Starczewski
Raymond Stebbins
Stanley Swiecanski
Stanley Szczebak
Herbert E. Tolzman
Leonard VonFlatern, Sr.

Republican Town Committee
Stanley Arabik
Carolyn R. Beach
Roland H. Bennett
J. Loring Brooks
Robert G. Carter
Phyllis R. Christensen
William H. Dawson
Roger W. Folsom
Oren K. Gilbert
Edward Godfrey
Harold R. Goodnow
Herman G. Grandchamp
Dudley N. Hartt, Jr.
Harold K. Jones
Edward S. Lee
Jacquelyn W. Lewis
Evelyn M. Macdonald
Stella Marco
John F. McDevitt
Charles L. Merrick
Howard B. Miller
Albert E. Morgan
Carl Nelson
Faith C. Plumb
E. Helen Porter
Barbara Putnam
Jesse L. Rice
G. Alden Safford
Gilbert E. Stacy
Harold F. Swetland
William L. Wagner, Jr.
Wiedwin Watkins
Robert T. Welch
Thomas B. Welch
Mansfield W. Williams

Associate Members
Richard H. Allen
Maurice H. Baitler
Sally D. Barnhart
Raymond H. Beach, Jr.
Filomena M. Gilbert
Jean R. LaCroix
Earl H. Paine
Leo Paradis
Charles H. Sheline

Elected Town Officers

AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Richard L. Danforth, *Chair.*, 1960
Roger T. Hintze, 1961
Jesse L. Rice, 1962

Town Collector

Mark E. Reynolds, 1960

Town Clerk

Doris G. Cochran, 1960

Town Treasurer

Doris G. Cochran, 1960

Assessors

E. Ray Pease, 1960 (Deceased)
Harold K. Jones
(Appointed to fill vacancy)
Allan R. Kinney, 1961
Edward H. Godfrey, 1962

School Committee

Dorrance T. Green, 1960
Alexander W. Marco, 1960
Ethel M. Musselman, 1961
Margaret L. Williams, 1961
Matthew A. Gozdowski, 1962

Auditor

William T. Payne, 1960

Tree Warden

Ernest M. Hayn, 1960

Cemetery Commissioners

Roland H. Bennett, 1960
Arthur D. Tripp, 1961
Weldon G. Jameson, 1962

Water Commissioners

Walter L. Woods, 1960
Robert W. Maynard, 1961
Sidney Low, 1962

Trustees of Public Library

Marguerite G. Brady, 1960
Barbara B. Dickey, 1961
Raymond J. Barber, 1962

Moderator

Ernest W. Furnans, Jr., 1960

Planning Board

William H. Shortell, *Chair.*, 1960
Bion T. Wheeler, Jr., *V.-Ch.*, 1961
Robert A. Edwards, 1962
Leo E. Kuehn, *Clerk*, 1963
Richard H. Morgan, 1964

Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District Committee

Ernest W. Furnans, Jr., 1960
Francis E. Reese, 1961 (Resigned)
Robert C. Soderberg
(Appointed to fill vacancy)
Doris C. Bowman, 1962
John R. Lyman, 1962
Alexander W. Marco, 1960

Pound Keeper

Gardner R. M. Files, 1960

Surveyors of Lumber

Walter H. Clark, 1960
Jesse L. Rice, 1960

Field Drivers

Peter Presz, 1960
Alvin A. Richmond, 1960
Leonard F. VonFlatern, Sr., 1960

Weighers of Grain

Welden G. Jameson, 1960
Jesse L. Rice, 1960

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal

Walter H. Clark, 1960
Edward P. Lindsay, 1960

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM

Finance Committee
Aldo E. Alberici, 1960
Irving J. Cordner, 1960
Fred T. Googins, 1960
Herman G. Grandchamp, 1960
Albert H. Howes, 1960
Chester L. Jones, 1960 (Resigned)
Earl W. Decorie
(Appointed to fill vacancy)
John W. Juechter, Jr., 1960
Albert E. Neale, 1960
Stanley W. Opalinski, 1960

Superintendent of Streets
Herbert L. Butler, 1960

Dog Officer
Gardner R. M. Files, 1960

Police
William Pollit, *Chief,* 1960
John Chrzanowski, *Patrolman,* 1960
Gardner R. M. Files,
Patrolman, 1960
Stephen Lopata, *Reserve,* 1960
Alton M. McDonald, *Reserve,* 1960

Constables
Robert A. Converse
Robert C. Dietz

Milk Inspector
Health Officer (Sanitarian)
John C. Brickett, 1960

Animal Inspector
Slaughtering Inspector
Gardner R. M. Files, 1960

Secretary to Selectmen
Doris G. Cochran, 1960

Welfare Director
Helen C. Boden, 1960

Bookkeeper
Josephine M. Pease, 1960

Town Counsel
Frank Auchter, 1960 (Resigned)
Peter G. Ellis
(Appointed to fill vacancy)

Pest Control Officer
E. Ray Pease, 1960 (Deceased)
Gordon R. Long
(Appointed to fill vacancy)

Board of Appeals
Albert L. Martin, 1960
Harrison F. Lyman, Jr., 1961
Pearl R. Kinney, 1962
A. I. Macdonald, *As. Mem.,* 1960

Fire Chief
Forest Warden
Ralph E. Tupper, Sr., 1960

School Dentist
Dr. Irving P. Dinneen, 1960
(Resigned)
Dr. George H. Nieske
(Appointed to fill vacancy)

Veterans Agent
George Martin, 1960

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Charles L. Merrick, 1960

Fence Viewers
Gordon W. Holdridge, 1960
Harry R. Jeffrey, 1960
Pearl R. Kinney, 1960

Registrars of Voters
Doris G. Cochran, 1960
(Ex Officio)
Henry P. Baush, 1960
Leonard F. VonFlatern, Sr., 1961
Wesley H. Holdridge, 1962
(Resigned)
William Sullivan, Jr.
(Appointed to fill vacancy)

Playground Commissioners
Robert J. Driscoll, 1960
Victor S. Kodis, 1960
Dr. Gordon C. MacKay, 1960

Board of Fire Commissioners
Wesley G. Chapman, 1960
Ettore L. Pederzani, 1960
Dr. John P. Sigsbee, 1960

Civil Defense Personnel
Roger T. Hintze, *Director,* 1960
Walter P. Howe, Jr.,
Deputy Director, 1960
Lincoln Dexter, Sr., 1960
Charles Dorey, 1960
Harland Rogers, 1960

Radio Advisory Committee
Henry M. Baier, 1960
Howard Cutting, 1960
John R. Lyman, 1960

Insurance Review Committee
Aldo Alberici, 1960
Arthur R. Brown, 1960
Bert Mount, 1960
Leland W. Shaw, 1960

Building Inspector and Inspector of Wires
Frederick J. Macaulay, 1960

School Survey Committee
Kenneth R. Bunten, Jr.
Allan Campbell
Michael F. X. Gigliotti
Dorrance T. Green
John R. Lyman
Angelo C. Pessolano
Robert P. Whittier

Bi-Centennial Celebration Committee
J. Loring Brooks
Irving J. Cordner
Richard L. Danforth
Henry I. Edson
Raymond F. Gurney
Roger T. Hintze
Harry R. Jeffrey
Ralph M. Kilcourse
John J. Lyons
Albert L. Martin
Charles L. Merrick
Carl Nelson
Jesse L. Rice

History Committee
Henry I. Edson
Raymond F. Gurney
Harry R. Jeffrey
Ralph M. Kilcourse
John J. Lyons
Charles L. Merrick

Town Report Committee
Warren I. Fillmore
Burton W. Hall
Mrs. Eugene H. McGinty
Chester L. Thorndike, Jr.

In Memoriam

MR. E. RAY PEASE

Assessor, 1938-1959

This past fall the residents of the Town of Wilbraham were saddened by the death of Mr. E. Ray Pease. He had been a life-long resident of the Town. Mr. Pease was first elected to the Board of Assessors in 1938 and served continuously for over twenty-one years. He gave freely of his time and energy contributing extensively to the improving of assessing methods. His broad knowledge of the Town and assessing practices will be greatly missed. At the time of his death he was Chairman of the Board of Assessors and Superintendent of the Pest Control program.

Selectmen's Report

In this report of your Selectmen covering the year 1959 may we, with your indulgence, dispose of our trials and tribulations at the outset. In 1938 and 1955 we were struck by a hurricane and floods which were freaks of nature. To anticipate all the vulnerable areas and build defenses against such catastrophes would be next to impossible and the cost of prevention would no doubt exceed the cost of repairs. Although 1959 was not in the same league with 1938 and 1955, the town did suffer seriously from the effects of three periods of unusually heavy rainfall. Sections of both Monson Road and Silver Street were washed out twice, Woodland Dell Brook overflowed twice with considerable damage to private property, and there were several other areas where the accumulation and run-off of surface water was severe. From the standpoint of the Selectmen, the Town's most vexing current problem is drainage control. The growth of the Town entailing the clearing of woodland, the building of houses, and the installation of lawns, hardened driveways and new streets have either aggravated existing drainage problems or created new ones.

What can be done about these problems? Let us point out first that the Town cannot assume the responsibility for relieving private property from the flow of water in its natural course or from the effects of a high water table over which it has no control. In areas where the responsibility of the Town is clear, however, the first step toward a cure is competent engineering study to determine the cause, the extent of corrective work required, and the cost of such work. With this information at hand the Town might proceed on projects whose cost is within the scope of the current budget. When funds available for drainage control are used up it would be necessary for a Town Meeting to approve further projects and provide the necessary funds. It may also be necessary for a Town Meeting to vote to take by eminent domain easements to allow the Town to enter and do work on private property. As a first step, we hope that at the coming Annual Town Meeting the voters will approve the inclusion in the Miscellaneous Highway budget of an amount for engineering study. In an attempt to minimize future drainage problems, the Planning Board is giving particular attention

to drainage control and making its subdivision control requirements more comprehensive in that respect.

Another bothersome problem during 1959 was control of the Town disposal areas. Failure of some users to heed reasonable regulations regarding the dumping of garbage and stumps and irresponsible scattering of refuse within the areas have put the Town to considerable unnecessary expense. In 1960 the dump adjacent to Alberici's filling station will be closed and all disposal will be centralized at the Town Dump next to Grassy Hollow. The Town offers this service to the townspeople but the cooperation of everyone who uses the service in following the posted rules is necessary to keep the cost of upkeep within reasonable limits. As a result of a contract which the Town has with a private garbage collector, weekly collection of garbage is available to homeowners at the nominal fee of $1.00 per month. Arrangements should be made through the Town Office.

A start on the relocation and rebuilding of Monson Road from Ridge Road to the Glendale four-corners was held up through lack of success in obtaining the necessary easements. The County Commissioners were requested to exercise their right to take property by eminent domain for roads and during 1960 the project will be carried out as far as allotted funds will permit. It was necessary to use almost half of the 1959 Chapter 90 Construction funds to repair storm damage to the new section of Monson Road where the S curve used to be and to install an adequate drainage system to protect that section of the road from future damage. The balance of the 1959 funds will carry over to 1960 and be used to further the work on the above mentioned new section.

Using the limited funds available for the purpose, the Highway Department finished the western portion of Faculty Street started in 1958. A 24-foot wide travelled way was surfaced with hot mix and the result has served to further convince the Selectmen that this type of construction is well worth the extra per-foot cost and should be used on all future Town roads.

Without doubt the feature event of 1959 was the opening of the new Minnechaug Regional High School. Those who have contributed so much toward making this superb facility a reality were given well deserved recognition at the dedication exercises held in November. Impressive as the building itself certainly is, as time goes on we know that even more vivid in the memory

of those who graduate will be the good times they had there, the teachers they came to know, and the friends they made.

The year 1959 will also be remembered as one of rather sudden industrial expansion. The face-lifting of the south side of Boston Road east from the Springfield line which was brought about by the building of the new Friendly Ice Cream plant, the new Wilbraham Motel, and the 10 Pin Bowling Center are a source of justifiable pride to every resident of the Town. We welcome these new business establishments and appreciate the thoughtful care taken by their owners in making them so attractive. We sincerely hope that they will be influential in attracting more business of such high caliber. The new home of the Polish American Veterans Club on Stony Hill Road north of the Pines School was completed during the year. A great deal of credit is due the members of this organization for erecting one of the most outstanding club buildings in this area.

On behalf of the Town, the Selectmen wish to recognize and thank the ladies of the Garden Clubs for the interest they have taken and for the time and money they have spent in beautifying Crane Park. Landscaping, weeding, pruning, and fertilizing have resulted in a marked improvement in the appearance of the park and created a more fitting approach to the Post Office.

During the past year the Town has maintained the rapid rate of growth which has been in effect for some time. One result of this continued growth was the appointment by the Selectmen of a new School Survey Committee to thoroughly study immediate and long range requirements for school facilities. In areas other than schools your Selectmen would also like to see steady improvements made and for next year we had in mind proposing certain projects including the completion of Faculty Street and certain salary increases. However, the Finance Committee is forecasting another substantial increase in the tax rate for 1960 and we cannot prudently do otherwise than agree with them that any expenditures for 1960 other than those which are absolutely mandatory be postponed to another year.

In closing, may we take this opportunity to express the appreciation of the Town for the loyal service given by all employees, boards, and committees who, together, help make Wilbraham a Town of which we are all proud to be a part.

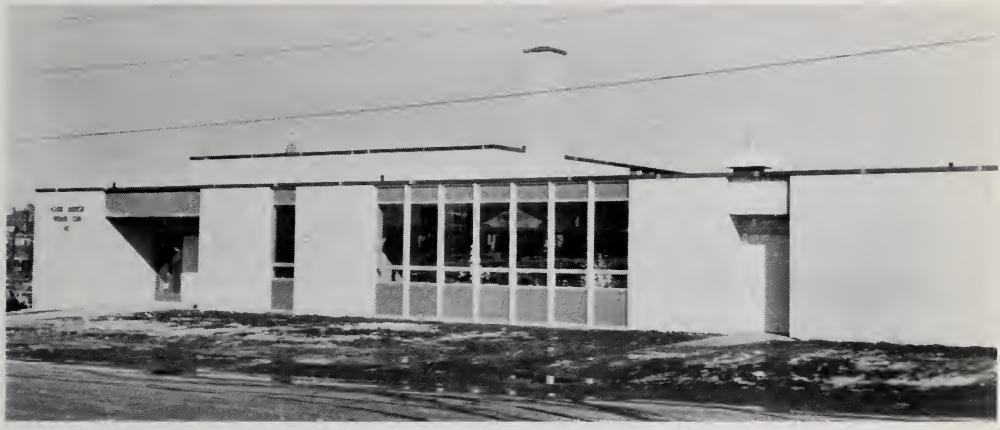
Richard L. Danforth, *Chairman*
Roger T. Hintze
Jesse L. Rice

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Danforth congratulating Mr. Potvin, of the Wilbraham Motel, at its opening. Left to right: Mr. Jesse L. Rice, Mr. Richard L. Danforth, Mr. Potvin, and Mr. Roger T. Hintze.

10 Pin Bowling Center, Boston Road.

IN WILBRAHAM



Polish-American Veterans' Club Building, Stony Hill Road.

Home office and manufacturing plant of Friendly Ice Cream Corporation, Boston Road.

Wilbraham Motel, Boston Road.

Report of the School Committee

The 1960 budget estimate of $522,012.00 is $10,855.00 less than the 1959 budget. The opening of the Regional High School in September, 1959, has resulted in transferring the cost of education and transporting the majority of high school pupils from the tuition account in the local budget to the operating budget of the District.

The 1959 State Legislature enacted a $4,000 minimum salary for teachers. No major adjustment in the 1960 salary schedule was required since the Wilbraham School Committee voted a $4,000 minimum salary in 1959. All personnel on the teaching schedule will receive the $200 annual increment, subject to evidence of required professional growth and satisfactory performance. The adoption of the equivalent of the Regional salary schedule will keep Wilbraham in a strong competitive position to continue to attract and hold outstanding teachers.

The major objective of the School Committee in 1959 has been to strengthen and improve the academic program. Conversational French in Grade 7, and first year French and introductory Latin in Grade 8 are offered to accelerated pupils to provide an opportunity for a determination of language aptitude and possible advanced standing.

The science program in all grades has been revised and made more meaningful and effective. Additional materials, supplies, and three mobile demonstration tables have been provided to strengthen this program. The science and language programs were developed and equipped with federal funds under the provisions of the National Defense Act.

To develop in our pupils careful daily work, a mastery of fundamental skills, and the ability to define and solve a problem continues to be the guiding purpose of this system. A strong testing program measures the effectiveness of instruction and the progress of the pupils, as well as accurately predicting the potential of the pupil in the several academic areas. Again in 1959, the testing of Wilbraham pupils indicates strong academic preparation and the ability to achieve. In all subject areas, the class average was above the national average, and continued growth was evident. On the Iowa Tests of Educational Development, administered to all pupils at Minnechaug High School in September, the results were outstanding.

In 1959, the School Committee employed a school adjustment

counselor. This trained specialist works with the school, home, and social agencies in helping pupils adjust to school. In the short time that this service has been provided, a number of potentially serious problems have been solved, and not only the indi-

Mary had a little lamb . . . how times have changed! Harriet Dexter and her pet lamb.

vidual pupil, but the class as a group, has benefited. A major part of the cost of this program is reimbursed by the State.

In March, 1959, after six years on the Wilbraham School Committee, including two years as Chairman, Mr. Marshall E. Roper retired from public service. He was a member of the 1954 Regional School District Planning Committee, Chairman of the 1956 Regional School District Planning Board, and served for twenty-eight months as Chairman of the Regional District School Committee. He was a member of the School Survey Committee, Stony Hill School Building Committee, and the Stony Hill Addition Planning Committee. Even more far reaching than the expanded physical plant that was realized through

his forceful leadership and objective understanding, were his efforts to improve the academic program, raise educational standards, and maintain a professional staff. The schools of Wilbraham today provide a better education because of Mr. Roper's service to the town.

The repairs and maintenance of the school buildings are scheduled on an annual basis so that the community investment in school facilities will be protected. All exterior and interior painting is done by the custodial staff on a five year schedule, resulting in a high level of maintenance at a low annual cost. The five year program of rehabilitating the Pines School has been completed with the installation of new classroom lights, and this building is now equal to the newer buildings in the community.

With the completion of the 1959 school census, the School Committee met with the Board of Selectmen to discuss the expanding school population. In September, 1960, it will be necessary to re-open the Springfield Street school to handle the increasing pupil load. The September, 1959 enrollment of 1,167 in Grades 1-8 exceeded the September, 1958 Grades 1-9 enrollment by 17. As indicated by the census figures appearing in this report, one hundred local births in one year results in 150 pupils entering first grade six years later. This community continues to attract many families with elementary and pre-school children. The Selectmen have named a school survey committee that is now engaged in studying the problems so that a report can be made to the voters of the Community.

With the establishment of the Regional School District in 1956, and the opening of Minnechaug High School in 1959, direct control of and responsibility for the education of Wilbraham children was divided between two committees. The five-member Wilbraham School Committee is responsible for Grades 1 to 8 in this Community, Grade 12 tuition pupils in Springfield, and for administering the State-controlled vocational and adult education programs. The seven-member Regional School Committee is composed of five elected members, one from Hampden and four from Wilbraham, and two appointed members, one from the school committee in Hampden, and one from the school committee in Wilbraham. The Regional School District, a separate organization, controls and operates the Regional High School, consisting of Grades 9, 10, and 11 at the present time, and Grades 9 through 12 in September, 1960.

In order to educate successfully and efficiently the youth of this Community, continued close co-ordination between the local and regional school systems and the two committees is necessary. The provision in the Regional agreement that brings the two committees together through the appointment of a local member to serve on the Regional committee was designed to encourage a broad Grades 1-12 approach to all educational decisions. The co-ordination of the two school systems has been continued through the appointment of the school superintendents in Hampden and Wilbraham as superintendents of the Regional School District. An immediate and practical economy resulted when the Wilbraham and Regional School business and administrative offices were combined as one unit. Joint bidding of milk, fuel oil, transportation and instructional supplies has resulted in appreciable savings to both the local and regional school systems because of the total quantities involved and the reduction in duplicate effort. The joint operation of the local and regional hot lunch programs makes more efficient purchasing possible. Educationally, the co-ordination of the two systems has resulted in a stronger program and, in the area of music instruction, a substantial saving. The District has employed a vocal and an instrumental teacher, both highly qualified and necessary to a well developed music program in the high school. The vocal instructor, in addition to high school classes, teaches music in Grades 7 and 8 in Hampden and Wilbraham. The instrumental

Ninth Grade Graduation at Memorial School. Chorus directed by Mr. Killam.

teacher provides lessons in Grades 4-12 in the two towns and in the District. In the areas of guidance, language, science and mathematics, close cooperation between the staffs is resulting in a unified development of the academic program.

In June, 1959, Mrs. Helen B. Tower, Supervisor of Art in the Wilbraham schools since 1921, retired from teaching. Her outstanding record of loyal service to the pupils of Wilbraham will continue as an example to all members of the staff. Her inspiration of pupils, encouragement of staff, and daily cheerfulness made her regular visits to the classrooms most welcome.

The School Committee wishes to acknowledge publicly in this report its appreciation of the teaching staff, the custodians, and all personnel who have contributed to the progress of the schools.

DORRANCE T. GREEN, *Chairman*

MR. ALEXANDER W. MARCO
MRS. BYRON MUSSELMAN
MRS. MANSFIELD WILLIAMS
MR. MATTHEW GOZDOWSKI

BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1960

	1960 Budget
Expense of School Committee	$230.00
Superintendent's Salary	9,000.00
Expense of Superintendence (To include out-of-state travel)	9,126.00
Supervisors' Salaries	18,024.00
Principals' Salaries	13,503.00
Expense of Principalship	5,836.00
Teachers' Salaries	280,698.00
Textbooks	6,184.00
Expense of Instructors, Supplies	10,871.00
Custodians' Salaries	27,489.00
Fuel	11,820.00
Expense of Operation, Miscellaneous	13,613.00
Repairs	6,740.00
Health	5,414.00
Transportation	54,738.00
Tuition	43,240.00
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	4,586.00
New Equipment	900.00
Total Budget	$522,012.00
COMMUNITY PROGRAM	$6,000.00

Credit Estimates on Account of Education

	1960 Estimate
Chapter 71, Section 7A Transportation	$32,000.00
Chapter 70, Section A	69,000.00
Vocational	4,000.00
Vocational Balance, previous year	344.00
State Wards	1,400.00
Special Class	5,000.00
Chapter 70, Section 3B, Regional	10,350.00
	$122,094.00

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1959-1960

First Term: Wednesday, September 9 through Wednesday, December 23

Second Term: Monday, January 4 through Friday, February 26

Third Term: Monday, March 7 through Friday, April 29

Fourth Term: Monday, May 9 through Friday, June 24

School will close on all legal holidays, Friday, October 23, Hampden County Teachers' Convention, and Friday, April 15, Good Friday. Schools will close at noon on November 25 for Thanksgiving.

The Wilbraham School Committee schedules regular meetings on the first Monday of each month. Special meetings are scheduled as required, and all meetings are open to the public.

Mrs. Elsie Samble is to be congratulated for the many years of service she gave to the Town as school bus driver. Standing with her, is Mrs. Marjorie Goewey, school traffic officer.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Enrollment

The enrollment of pupils by grade as of October 1, 1959 is shown below:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Spec.	Total
Pines	30	30	30	20	28	27				165
Stony Hill	115	103	88	81	89	80				556
Memorial	27	29	22	22	26	26	170	101	23	446
	172	162	140	123	143	133	170	101	23	1167

Census Report and Comparison October 1, 1959

Year Born	Year to Enter School	Census 1959	Census 1958	Census 1957	Census 1956	Census 1955
1953	1959	172	168	152	150	134
1954	1960	172	171	155	149	139
1955	1961	159	144	128	104	63*
1956	1962	156	156	134	92*	
1957	1963	154	137	90*		
1958	1964	139	89*			
1959	1965	84*				

* 9/12 of year recorded

Children in School Census and Their Distribution October 1, 1959

	5-7 Years	7-16 Years	Total
Boys	163	655	818
Girls	141	556	697
Total	304	1211	1515
Distribution			
In public schools	172	1031	1203
In vocational schools	—	25	25
In private schools	32	151	183
Not enrolled in any school	100	4	104
	304	1211	1515
Total on October 1, 1958	297	1242	1539

Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades
Five Year Period 1954-1959

As of October of Each Year

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Spec.	Total
1954	134	131	130	101	87	97	83	70	69		902
1955	131	135	145	116	103	93	100	86	78		987
1956	122	131	129	148	116	102	94	90	80	17	1029
1957	132	122	126	130	148	112	105	91	100	13	1079
1958	148	136	126	126	133	147	122	104	92	19	1153
1959	172	162	140	123	143	133	170	101	*	23	1167

* Grade 9 now at Minnechaug High School

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Education and Professional Training
Office:			
Irving H. Agard	Superintendent	1950	B.A., M.Ed., Lafayette; Fitchburg State Teachers College
Eva M. Ellis	Executive Secretary	1959	Burdett College
Joann L. LedDuke	Bookkeeper	1957	
Anna B. Tupper	Clerk-Typist	1959	
The Pines School:			
Robert D. Bengle	Principal, Grade 6	1953	B.S., M.Ed., Tufts; Springfield College
Helen S. Strauss	Grade 5	1930	B.S., M.S., Columbia; Springfield College
Ruth C. Hood	Grade 4	1959	B.S., Teachers College, Danbury, Conn.
Annamae B. Martin	Grade 3	1954	B.A., M.Ed., College of St. Rose; Springfield College
Carol A. Bedore	Grade 2	1958	B.S., Westfield State Teachers College
Mary E. Johnston	Grade 1	1950	Westfield State Teachers College
Michael Pyzocha	Custodian	1954	
Julia Dougal	Cook	1952	
Honorata Opalinski	Cook	1953	
Stony Hill School:			
Richard J. Curry	Principal	1954	B.A., M.A., A. I. C.
Marion H. Castaldini	Secretary, Pines and Stony Hill	1956	
Gordon Bates	Grade 6	1958	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College
Thomas W. Lennon	Grade 6	1958	B.S., A. I. C.
Henry Ochrymowicz	Grade 6	1958	B.A., A. I. C.
Muriel G. Monaghan	Grade 5	1958	B.S., Westfield State Teachers College
Gina I. Frangie	Grade 5	1954	B.A., M.Ed., A. I. C.; Springfield College

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Education and Professional Training
Mary E. Moody	Grade 5	1955	Fitchburg State Teachers College
Elizabeth Rintala Benson	Grade 4	1959	B.S., Westfield State Teachers College
Alice F. Foley	Grade 4	1955	Westfield State Teachers College
Irene C. Rosenbeck	Grade 4	1959	A.B., Our Lady of the Elms College
Therese M. Dowd	Grade 3	1957	A.B., Our Lady of the Elms College
Anna T. Stachowicz	Grade 3	1959	B.S., Springfield College
Joyce S. Bowser	Grade 3	1958	B.A., Providence-Burrington Bible College
Mildred S. Lockwood	Grade 2	1959	B.S., Westfield State Teachers College
Charlotte E. Prochnow	Grade 2	1957	B.S., Bridgewater State Teachers College
Marjorie Befford	Grade 2	1958	Fitchburg State Teachers College
Frances A. Ward	Grade 2	1954	B.S., Worcester State Teachers College
Joanne S. Ewig	Grade 1	1955	B.S., Skidmore College
Ruth Lesser	Grade 1	1958	B.A., A. I. C.
Madeline Harrington	Grade 1	1952	B.S., M.S., University of Massachusetts
Stella C. Mondoux	Grade 1	1958	B.S., Westfield State Teachers College
Henry Hyde	Custodian	1954	
Thomas W. Farnham	Custodian	1958	
Mildred Cotter	Cook	1950	
Ella Lindsay	Cook	1957	
Isabelle Rollins	Cook	1953	
Eva Sideleau	Cook	1956	
Memorial School:			
Lincoln A. Dexter	Principal	1954	B.S., M.Ed., Rhode Island State; Worcester State Teachers College
Florence M. LeVan	Secretary	1956	
Regina Abbiati	Junior High	1959	A.B., Bates College
A. Louise Bradley	Junior High	1952	B.A., M.A., A. I. C.
Charles T. Coolong	Special Class	1958	B.S., Fitchburg State Teachers College
Wallace Dee	Junior High	1959	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Marion Didrikson	Junior High	1959	B.B.A., A. I. C.

Robert P. Garvey	Junior High	1955	B.A., St. Anselm's
Ruth W. Herter	Junior High	1959	B.A.E., Rhode Island School of Design
James R. Rafferty	Junior High	1957	B.B.A., University of Massachusetts
Julia F. Rosenbeck	Junior High	1954	Framingham State Teachers College
Alan J. Rubin	Junior High	1955	B.A., M.A., A. I. C.
Joan C. Ruggles	Junior High	1956	B.S., Springfield College
Cleone F. Smith	Junior High	1959	A.B., Middlebury College
Richard S. Ullery	Junior High, Guidance	1958	B.A., A. I. C.
Irene Walinski	Junior High	1957	A.B., M.Ed., College of Our Lady of the Elms; Springfield College
Joseph K. Zych	Junior High	1958	B.S., Springfield College
Richard MacGillivary	Special Class	1959	B.S., Fitchburg State Teachers College
Amelia Riley	Grade 6	1957	B.Sc., Worcester State Teachers College
William Kozlowski	Grade 5	1957	B.S., Westfield State Teachers College
Frank Marshall	Grade 4	1958	B.S., Springfield College
Barbara Hanson	Grade 3	1957	B.S., Westfield State Teachers College
Marion L. Holland	Grade 2	1922	Springfield Teachers College
Clara B. Merrill	Grade 1	1944	Farmington State College
John Polaczak	Head Custodian	1949	
George Morrison	Custodian	1953	
Donald Collette	Custodian	1959	
Emma F. Chamberlin	Cook	1956	
Eva Cloutier	Cook	1958	
Muriel E. Jones	Cook	1957	
Mary E. Marco	Cook	1957	

Supervisors and Special Subject Teachers:

Ruth G. Backus	Elementary Supervisor	1953	Framingham State Teachers College
Millicent G. Green	Handwriting	1938	North Adams State Teachers College
Ronald Clark	Physical Education	1958	B.S., Springfield College
Marguerite Brady	Librarian	1942	Perry Normal
Esther Johnson	Music	1949	Westfield State Teachers College

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Education and Professional Training
Marion H. McKinstry	Art	1956	Massachusetts School of Art
Margaret M. Kiely	Adjustment Counsellor	1959	B.A., M.Ed., A. I. C.; Springfield College
May Jenkins	Manager, Hot Lunch	1950	
Health:			
Janet M. Horacek	Nurse	1954	R.N., Springfield Hospital
Arthur H. Goodwin	Doctor	1947	M.D., Tufts
George H. Nieske	Dentist	1959	D.M.D., University of Maryland; A. I. C.
Transportation:			
George W. Motyka		1932	

Changes in school personnel not shown in the preceding chart are:

Mrs. Cynthia Adams Bowen, teacher, resigned February 20, 1959
Mrs. Doris Alleman, teacher, resigned June 30, 1959
Mrs. Therese Bailey, teacher, resigned June 30, 1959
Mrs. Helene Janeczek Calabro, teacher, resigned June 30, 1959
Miss Christine Clark, executive secretary, resigned August 21, 1959 (to Regional School District)
Dr. Irving P. Dinneen, retired June 30, 1959, school dentist
Mr. Olindo Dragone, teacher, resigned June 30, 1959 (to Regional School District)
Mr. Dwight D. Killam, teacher, resigned June 30, 1959 (to Regional School District)
Mr. Robert Kime, teacher, resigned June 30, 1959
Mrs. Rosina Kramer, teacher, resigned June 30, 1959
Miss Thelma Melvin, teacher, resigned August 3, 1959
Mrs. Carolyn Paulides, teacher, resigned June 30, 1959
Mr. Everett Pickens, custodian, resigned May 1, 1959 (to Regional School District)
Mrs. Margaret T. Sabin, teacher, resigned June 30, 1959
Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Samble, transportation, retired June 30, 1959
Miss Doris Schmidt, teacher, resigned June 30, 1959
Mr. Richard Spencer, teacher, resigned June 30, 1959 (to Regional School District)
Mrs. Helen B. Tower, art supervisor, retired June 30, 1959
Miss Helen Walinski, teacher, resigned June 30, 1959 (to Regional School District)

The attractive sign at the entrance to the new Minnechaug High School grounds.

Report of the School Committee for the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District

With the opening of the Minnechaug High School and the registration of pupils on September 8, 1959, the results of five years of careful planning became an actuality. It is with grateful appreciation that this Committee acknowledges the many individuals who, by their assistance and support, made this building and educational program possible. This School District and the outstanding educational facilities developed here belong to the citizens of Hampden and Wilbraham, and are visible evidence of the efforts being made to improve the education of our future citizens.

Throughout the late winter, spring, and summer, the recruitment of staff, ordering of equipment, supplies, and textbooks, and the completion of the building, were the primary concerns of the Committee. Following the annual elections in March,

the Committee organized with Mr. Francis E. Reese as Chairman. New members, Mrs. Doris C. Bowman, Mr. Donald E. Dickinson, Mr. John R. Lyman, and Mr. Alexander W. Marco, replaced Mrs. Margaret F. Wiggenhauser, Mrs. Eloise M. Wallace, Mr. Marshall E. Roper, and Mrs. Ethel F. Musselman.

Mr. Roper served as Chairman of the Regional District Planning Board, and was Chairman of the Regional District School Committee since its formation in 1956. The Committee has recorded in its minutes a vote of appreciation for Mr. Roper's leadership and service to the District.

Mrs. Margaret F. Wiggenhauser was an original member of the Regional District School Committee and contributed throughout the planning and organization period. Her interest in the academic program, library, and staff recruitment, combined with her ability to discuss and examine objectively each new problem that developed, earned her the respect of all those involved in this work.

Mrs. Ethel F. Musselman and Mrs. Eloise M. Wallace brought to the Committee a clear understanding of operational difficulties, a close co-ordination with the local systems, and made possible the orderly transition of junior high and tuition pupils into the new high school. Their period of double service as members of two school Committees, though extremely demanding of time and effort, has accomplished a close working relationship among the several Committees.

As the construction of the building was pushed towards completion, the emphasis of Committee concern was focused on providing a stimulating and challenging course of study, equal in long range value to the building being provided.

In close co-ordination with the staff, the academic program was developed and refined. Recognizing that the final evaluation of the school would depend on the success of the pupils, the Committee established a challenging goal of educational achievement. Four years of foreign languages, advanced study in mathematics, science and English, and a required history series, became the basic curriculum. Areas of specialization in industrial arts, home economics, business training, art and music, were added to the basic academic program. Physical education was integrated into the course of study and became a part of each pupil's program. The longer school day and intensive class preparation required by this demanding schedule is justified by

the results being obtained.

In April, May, and June, staff members held weekend meetings to develop courses and select textbooks and supplies. All students eligible to enroll in the high school were interviewed by the guidance director and parent conferences were scheduled.

Two weeks before school opened, the full staff was assembled in an organized workshop to complete final arrangements for opening of school. It is the opinion of this Committee that the completely organized, almost routine manner, in which the pupils went immediately to their classrooms and began the year's work, was the result of the administrative ability of the principal, Mr. Arthur W. Reynolds, and the fully cooperating efforts of the staff.

At the August meeting, because of a business transfer to Texas, Chairman Francis E. Reese resigned from the Committee. His contributions to the planning and organization of the District and his guidance and leadership as the building was planned, constructed, and staffed, were of great value. First appointed to the Regional District Planning Board, Mr. Reese's ability to develop, interpret, and present factual material played a major part in determining the need for the school and securing the enabling votes. His calm approach to each problem, his willingness to devote his ability and time to insure justifiable costs, and his experience with projects of this size and complexity greatly assisted the Committee and staff. Mr. Robert C. Soderberg was appointed to serve on the Committee until the next town election. Following the resignation of Mr. Reese, Mr. Howard H. MacMullen was unanimously elected Committee Chairman.

On November 14, 1959, the Minnechaug High School was dedicated with Dr. Glenn A. Olds, President of Springfield College, as the main speaker. More than fifteen hundred citizens of the District visited the school and expressed their satisfaction with the building, and the development of the program. Open house programs and parent nights have enabled every interested citizen to see the school, meet the staff, and observe the work being done.

A major factor in the business operations of the District, the financing of construction, equipping, and the operation of the plant, has been the faithful services of the District Treasurer, Mrs. Grace L. Kibbe. Her knowledge of bonding and borrowing and her extensive experience with municipal financial pro-

cedure have enabled the Committee successfully to invest uncommitted funds in short term government notes while meeting all obligations on schedule.

The Committee commands the untiring efforts of the top administrative team: Irving H. Agard, Superintendent, and Kenneth E. Johnson, Assistant Superintendent. The realization of the hopes and plans of the citizens of Wilbraham and Hampden for a wholesome secondary education for their youth will be culminated through the professional leadership of these men.

The Committee also appreciates the conscientious efforts of all the staff members and joins with the citizens of the District in welcoming them to this school.

MR. HOWARD H. MACMULLEN, *Chairman*

MRS. CHARLES I. BOWMAN
MR. DONALD E. DICKINSON
MR. ERNEST W. FURNANS, JR.
MR. JOHN R. LYMAN
MR. ALEXANDER W. MARCO
MR. ROBERT C. SODERBERG

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1959

Planning and Construction Budget	
Balance January 1, 1959	$1,242,789.70
Expenditures	1,187,786.05
Balance December 31, 1959	$55,003.65
Capital Costs Budget	
1959 Assessments to Towns	$103,116.00
1959 State Construction Grant	67,271.91
Total Available	$170,387.91
Payment of Capital and Interest Charges	170,116.00
To Surplus Revenue	$271.91
Operating Budget	
1959 Assessments to Towns	$129,702.00
Carry over from 1958	40,000.00
Total Available	$169,702.00
1959 Expenditures	151,308.88
To Surplus Revenue	$18,393.12
Surplus Revenue Account	
Balance January 1, 1959	$4,021.58
Receipts, 1959	30,230.02
	$34,251.60
To 1960 Operating Budget	21,441.70
Balance January 1, 1960	$12,809.90

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Education and Professional Training
District Office:			
Mrs. Grace Kibbe	District Treasurer	1956	Springfield Business College
Irving H. Agard	Superintendent	1956	B.A., M.Ed., Lafayette; Fitchburg State Teachers College
Kenneth E. Johnson	Assistant Superintendent	1957	B.A., M.A., A. I. C.
Eva M. Ellis	Executive Secretary	1959	Burdett College
Joann LedDuke	Bookkeeper	1959	
Anna B. Tupper	Secretary	1958	
High School Office:			
Arthur W. Reynolds	Principal	1958	A.B., M.Ed., Harvard; Boston University
Charles Thompson	Guidance Director	1958	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College; University of New Hampshire
Silvia Peterson	Secretary	1959	
Virginia White	Secretary	1958	
Teachers:			
Donald G. Bamford	Mathematics	1959	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Richard A. Brown	Sciences	1959	B.A., Bowdoin College
Mary-Lou Burgess	Home Economics	1959	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Charles H. Campbell	Industrial Arts	1959	B.S., Fitchburg State Teachers College
Christine G. Clark	Business Education	1959	Ac.S., B.S., Bay Path; A. I. C.
Robert P. Coe	Social Studies	1959	A.B., M.A., Princeton; Wesleyan

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Education and Professional Training
Nancy Lee Cooper	Business Education	1959	B.S., A. I. C.
Clyde Davenport	Social Studies	1959	B.A., M.A., University of Massachusetts; Wesleyan
James DeWolf	Industrial Arts	1959	B.S., Fitchburg State Teachers College
K. Rita Dreyer	Driver Education	1959	B.S., Westfield State Teachers College
Olindo Dragone	Languages	1959	B.A. M.A., University of North Carolina; University of Naples; Middlebury
Emerson Dunton	Physical Education	1959	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College; Rutgers
Peter Gartner	English and Guidance	1959	A.B., Bates College
Dwight D. Killam	Music	1959	B.Mus., M.Music, Syracuse; Boston Univ.
Vivian Little	English	1959	A.B., M.A., Mount Holyoke; Hartford Seminary Foundation
Lois R. Megliola	Languages	1959	A.B., Mt. Holyoke College
Harold K. Miller	Mathematics	1959	B.S., Springfield College
John E. Moore	Industrial Arts	1959	B.S., Gorham State Teachers College
Lee D. Post	Languages	1959	A.B., Mt. Holyoke College
George H. Robinson, Jr.	Mathematics and Science	1959	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Laura Saunders	Librarian	1959	B.S., Simmons College
Mary E. Socha	Languages	1959	B.A., College of New Rochelle
Charlotte B. Sornborger	Sciences	1959	B.A., Mt. Holyoke
Richard P. Spencer	English	1959	B.A., University of Massachusetts
James F. Starkie	Music	1959	B.S., Lowell State College
Barbara M. Storer	Physical Education	1959	B.S., Springfield College
Joseph B. VanWest	Art	1959	B.S., Tufts; Dip., Sch. of M.S.A.
Helen Walinski	Mathematics	1959	A.B., M.Ed., Our Lady of the Elms; Springfield College
Christa Weinberger	English and Language	1959	B.A., University of Massachusetts

Health:

Arthur H. Goodwin	Doctor	1959	M.D., Tufts
Madelene Newsome	Nurse	1959	R.N., Springfield Hospital

Hot Lunch Program:

May Jenkins	Manager	1959
Eileen L. Deane	Cook	1959
Leona A. Isham	Cook	1959
Arlene V. Ross	Cook	1959
Ruth G. Scheibler	Cook	1959

Custodians:

Everett Pickens	Head Custodian	1959
Walter Polanzak		1959
Harold Rogers		1959
Leon Superneau		1959

Transportation:

Stuart F. Hill	Hampden	1959
George W. Motyka	Wilbraham	1959

Changes in school personnel not shown in the preceding chart are:

Mr. Charles Campbell, Military Leave of Absence, September 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959.

Miss Christine G. Clark, Executive Secretary, resigned August 21, 1959, to accept employment as Department Chairman in the school Business Education Department.

PUPIL ENROLLMENT BY GRADE

October 1, 1959

Grade	Hampden	Wilbraham	Total
9	45	98	143
10	29	88	117
11	23	86	109
Total	97	272	369

1960 FINAL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING BUDGET

No.	*Account*	*1960 Budget*
1	General Control	$12,583.00
2	Expense of Instruction	192,959.00
3	Operation of Plant	48,063.00
4	Maintenance of Plant	3,640.00
5	Auxiliary Agencies	13,653.00
6	Outlay	0.00
7	Debt Service	166,782.00
8	Transportation	29,452.00
9	Special Charges	20,640.00
10	Temporary Borrowing	4,500.00
Total		$492,272.00

Division of Assessments

Operating Costs: Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, and 10 — Hampden 26.74%, Wilbraham 73.26%. Based on 97 Hampden pupils and 272 Wilbraham pupils on October 1, 1959.

Capital Costs: Items 6 and 7 — Hampden 22.5%, Wilbraham 77.5%. Based on Regional Agreement.

ASSESSMENT OF REVENUE

Capital Costs			
Debt Service Budget		$166,782.00	
1960 Credits			
1960 Construction Grant	$67,271.91		
Accrued Interest on Loan	1,044.16		
Premium on Loan	1,398.47	69,714.54	
Balance to Assess Towns			$97,067.46
Operating Budget			
Operating and Maintenance		$325,490.00	
1960 Credits			
Interest on Treasury Notes			
March 10th	$5,577.40		
June 9th	2,760.00		
September 1st	756.80		
November 12th	637.00		
Community Use of Building	1,235.50		
Tuition Payments	475.00		
Carryover from 1959 Balance	10,000.00	21,441.70	
Balance to Assess Towns			$304,048.30

COST TO HAMPDEN AND WILBRAHAM

Capital Costs			
Hampden @ 22.5	$21,840.18		
Wilbraham @ 77.5		$75,227.28	$97,067.46
Operating Costs			
Hampden @ 26.74	81,302.52		
Wilbraham @ 73.26		222,745.78	304,048.30
Total Assessment	$103,142.70	$297,973.06	$401,115.76

Assessments payable in four equal installments not later than the first day of April, June, September, and December.

Approximate Quarterly Payment	Hampden $25,785.67	Wilbraham $74,493.26
Total Payment	Hampden 103,142.70	Wilbraham 297,973.06

School Survey Committee Report

During the fall term of this school year, the Wilbraham School Committee informed the Board of Selectmen that the Town's school facilities were reaching capacity. The fact that the Springfield Street School would be pressed into action at the start of the 1960-1961 school year pointed up the need for a current appraisal of facilities available and their ability to serve the present and future school population.

On November 20, 1959, at the direction of the Board of Selectmen, the School Survey Committee held its organizational meeting. Mr. M. F. X. Gigliotti was elected chairman, and Mr. I. H. Agard agreed to serve as secretary.

The Committee reviewed the school census report, current enrollment figures, the present utilization of classroom space, and preliminary plans for next fall's pupil replacement. It was agreed that as an early step in the analysis of needs and progress toward recommended solutions, the Committee should meet in Boston with the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission. That meeting was held on December 10, and was attended by the full Committee.

The State officials, Mr. Simeon Domas, Administrator, and Mr. John Hodgkins, Regional Specialist, substantiated the immediate need for a survey of Wilbraham school requirements. Additionally, they concurred that the problem and its intelligent and economical solution should include consideration of the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional District situation.

As the next logical step, the Committee published a statement

of its duties and purposes. The following statement was unanimously adopted at the December 22 meeting:

"The purpose of this Committee is to assure an adequate level of facilities for the education of children residing in Wilbraham. To accomplish this, the Committee will:

A. Develop and study predictions of the effect on school facilities of the population trends and movements in the town of Wilbraham.

B. Use these predictions to forecast the utilization of existing classrooms and the need for new classrooms to provide facilities compatible with the educational standards of the Wilbraham School Committee.

C. Translate these forecasts into a step-wise economical long-range plan (on either a time basis or a population basis) with emphasis on an early procurement of needed sites or other fundamental action.

D. Consider all alternative courses of action which might be educationally or economically feasible, such as: further regionalization, rearrangement of existing facilities, maximum use of transportation to equalize classroom loadings, temporary classrooms, additions to existing facilities, new facilities, or rearrangement of classroom schedules to maximize use of existing facilities.

E. Determine reasonably accurate cost forecasts for each course of action considered, and investigate the financial aspects involved.

F. Advise the people of Wilbraham, as quickly and as fully as possible, regarding the information being developed and its implications.

G. Recommend a course of action which, in the opinion of the Committee, best balances the natural concern of the people of Wilbraham that tax money be spent only when necessary, and then only as efficiently as possible, with the desire and will of the people of Wilbraham, that their children have the opportunity to gain an education of the highest calibre in adequate and safe facilities.

H. Conduct all of this work in an expeditious, but thorough manner so that the people of Wilbraham may be able to act upon the findings and recommendations of the Committee at an early date."

We have been fortunate in securing the services of Dr. John Marshall as professional consultant to the Committee. The decision to employ professional assistance was based on the obvious complexity and urgency of the situation, previous satisfactory experience with Dr. Marshall, and his knowledge of our community.

The Committee has invited representatives of the Hampden School Committee to attend its current and future meetings. This invitation has been accepted, and Hampden representation has been helpful and consistent.

As the Wilbraham Annual Report goes to press, the School Survey Committee is active and making substantial progress toward the completion of its work. We are aware of both the urgency of the problem, and the responsibility for accuracy and intelligence imposed upon us as Committee members. Although no fixed date for the conclusion of our work may be established at this time, it is our hope that a clear analysis and logical solution may be prepared for the Town's consideration before the completion of this School year.

MICHAEL F. X. GIGLIOTTI, *Chairman*

KENNETH R. BUNTEN, JR.
ALLAN A. CAMPBELL
DORRANCE T. GREEN
JOHN R. LYMAN
ANGELO C. PESSOLANO
ROBERT P. WHITTIER

Water Commissioners' Report

1959 was again a year of growth in the operation of your Water Department.

During 1959 a total of 94 new service installations and eight service renewals were completed. At the end of 1959 a total of 1399 services were in use.

A total of 115,150,000 gallons of water used in 1959 represents an increase over 1958 of 19,518,000 gallons.

An 8" Main was installed along Boston Road, running westerly from Stony Hill Road to service the Friendly Ice Cream Plant.

The following pipe installations were completed during the year:

560 feet	6" pipe	installed by the Town
2,520 feet	6" pipe	installed by developers
1,432 feet	8" pipe	installed by the Town
6,000 feet	8" pipe	installed by developers

WALTER L. WOODS ROBERT W. MAYNARD SIDNEY LOW

Assessors' Report

Appropriations to be raised by taxation	$1,136,239.26	
Appropriations taken from available funds	179,589.08	$1,315,828.34
Tax and Assessments		
State Parks and Reservations	$2,549.51	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	842.57	
County Tax	12,846.49	
County Tax underestimates	574.15	
Tuberculosis Hospital assessment	982.93	
Tuberculosis Hospital assessment underestimates	458.27	
Overlay of current year	19,824.49	38,078.41
Gross amount to be raised by taxation		$1,353,906.75

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	$86,060.61	
Corporation taxes	20,568.82	
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	404.02	
Old Age Meal Tax	830.31	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	107,000.00	
Licenses	10,000.00	
Fines	1,000.00	
Special Assessments	3,000.00	
General Government	1,500.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	200.00	
Charities (other than Federal Grants)	5,000.00	
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	15,000.00	
Veterans' Services	800.00	
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	50,000.00	
Libraries	500.00	
Public Service Enterprises (Water)	45,000.00	
Interest: (On Taxes and Assessments $700.00 On Deposit $3,500)	4,200.00	
State Assistance for School Construction	63,900.00	
Farm Animal Excise	100.00	
Overestimates State Recreation Areas	27.41	
Taken from Available Funds	179,589.08	594,680.25
Net amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property		759,226.50
		$1,353,906.75
Number of Polls — 2,064		
Tax on Polls		$4,128.00

Valuation of Personal Property	$654,910	
Tax on Personal Property		42,569.15
Valuation of Real Estate	10,961,990	
Tax on Real Estate		712,529.35
Total Valuation	$11,616,900	
Total Tax on Polls and Property		$759,226.50
Tax Rate per $1,000 — $65.00		
Tax on Motor Vehicles		$132,704.97
Number of dwellings assessed — 1,988		

The assessors' map is progressing satisfactorily. The developed sections of town are nearly completed. We hope the town will continue this project as it is very necessary to good assessing.

E. Ray Pease, *Chairman* (Jan. to Nov.)
Allan R. Kinney, *Chairman* (Nov., Dec.)
Edward H. Godfrey
Harold K. Jones, (Nov., Dec.)

Planning Board

The Wilbraham Planning Board held twelve regular monthly meetings and three special meetings during 1959.

Ten public hearings were held, relative to subdivisions. Five were approved and a performance bond posted. Four were tentatively subject to posting of a performance bond and one approval was withheld pending completion of a currently approved section.

A public hearing was held concerning the upgrading of road specifications for subdivisions. The revised regulations were made effective as of May 1, 1959.

Members of the Board, along with the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Superintendent viewed streets as required prior to their being considered for acceptance by the Town. The Planning Board has met with the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Appeals on matters pertinant to both Boards.

The problem of adequate surface water drainage is becoming more accute with the addition of new subdivisions in the town. The Planning Board feels that an immediate study should be started to determine the cost and the requirements for easements necessary for a solution to this problem.

A public hearing was held to consider the proposed amendment to the Zoning By-Laws, Section 15, Paragraph 5, on February 9, 1960.

William H. Shortell, *Chairman*
Bion T. Wheeler, Jr.
Robert A. Edwards
Leo E. Kuehn
Richard H. Morgan

Wilbraham Public Library

The outstanding event on the library calendar for 1959 was the retirement of Miss Ruth Abbott, our librarian, who served the town with outstanding loyalty for the past sixteen years. Miss Abbott was appointed librarian in 1943 to succeed her mother, Mrs. Jennie T. Abbott. Their combined period of librarianship covered forty-six years of dedicated service to our town. Wilbraham owes a great debt of gratitude to Miss Abbott and to her mother for the high standards which they set in developing our library.

The Friends of the Library under the chairmanship of Mrs. David S. Plumb gave a tea at the library on November 18, 1959, honoring Miss Abbott and her successor, Mrs. Katharine Dingman.

We are most fortunate in acquiring the services of Mrs. Dingman as our new librarian. A native of Portland, Maine, Mrs. Dingman received her B.A. degree from the University of Michigan, a B.S. from Columbia University School of Library Service, and an M.A. degree from the University of Chicago. She has worked in the Columbia University Library and in the Public Library of the District of Columbia. During World War II she served as assistant librarian of the United States Information Library in New Zealand. From 1947 to 1949 she was employed in the Worcester Public Library, and she left Worcester to direct the United States Information Library attached to the United States Embassy in Brussels, Belgium. In 1951 she moved to Palmer, Massachusetts, where she now lives.

Mrs. Abigail Rudge, the children's librarian, has given many more hours to her work than those required by her work schedule. She has used her car as a "bookmobile" to supply Stony Hill School and Pines School with books to supplement those of the school library. She has provided story hours for The Little Red School and for the summer playground program at Memorial School and at Pines School, as well as at the library. This pooling of resources and ready cooperation has proved of benefit to both the schools and to the library. The school children have had more books available to them and they have come to know the friendly lady from the library. In the two and one-half years Mrs. Rudge has been with us, the circulation of children's books has risen from 6,637 in 1956 to 18,000 in 1959. This has taken place in spite of the fact that the library is so

Library Open House at the retirement of Librarian, Miss Abbott. Left to right, Miss Eunice Bates, a former Librarian; Miss Ruth T. Abbott, and the new Librarian, Mrs. A. Katharine Dingman.

located that it is difficult for children unaccompanied by parents to reach.

Mrs. Alexander Murphy, assistant to the librarians, has this year successfully completed the examinations for certification given by the State Board of Library Commissioners, and is now certified as a professional librarian in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. We congratulate her on her achievement, and we are proud of this evidence of the professional up-grading of our staff.

The Trustees wish to point out again to the townspeople the inadequacy of our present cramped quarters. The need for a centrally located library, adequate to serve the town, grows greater with each new family added to our population.

BARBARA B. DICKEY, *Chairman* MARGUERITE G. BRADY
RAYMOND J. BARBER

WILBRAHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

Holdings:

Number of volumes in library, January 1, 1959		12,865
Number of volumes added by purchase	975	
Number of volumes added by gift	19	
Number of volumes discarded and lost	576	
Number of volumes in library, January 1, 1960		13,283

Registration:		
Number of borrowers (in 664 families)		1,493
Circulation:		
From library		29,555
Adult	10,961	
Juvenile	15,212	
Periodicals	3,382	
Borrowed on inter-library loan		8
From Pines School		1,635
From Stony Hill School		1,542
Total circulation		32,730
Gain in circulation over 1958		3,106

Board of Health

As Agent-Sanitarian for the Board of Health of the Town of Wilbraham, I respectfully submit my annual report for 1959.

During 1959, seventeen licensed eating and drinking establishments were inspected and eight markets were inspected at least once every two months. Appropriate action was taken to insure a high standard of cleanliness within the establishments.

Two camps and one motel were inspected frequently during the months that these establishments were open.

Thirty-nine milk licenses and fourteen oleomargarine licenses were issued.

Five public health nuisance complaints were investigated. All five nuisances were abated satisfactorily.

One sewage disposal system was inspected for the Veteran's Administration.

Four private water supplies were inspected and laboratory analyses of the samples taken were made. Results of the examinations were explained to the owners of the supplies.

Six samples were analyzed from the new swimming area located at Spec Pond. Results were forwarded to the Selectmen and the Lions Club.

I was available on several occasions as a consultant to the Board of Health regarding health matters, particularly, on swimming sanitation, sewage disposal problems and administrative problems.

The Board of Health was extremely interested in the health condition of the community and was foremost in adopting policies

that would better the health of the inhabitants of the Town.

I wish to thank the public for the fine cooperation extended to me during 1959.

The sanitary condition of the Town will continue to be good with the help of all concerned.

JOHN A. BRICKETT, R. S., *Agent-Sanitarian*

Animal Inspector

Living quarters were inspected for 218 dairy animals, 53 sheep, 13 goats, 472 swine, and 11 horses. All passed inspection for 1959.

GARDNER R. FILES

Slaughtering Inspector

Number of swine slaughtered — 1.

The animal slaughtered tested out clean with no reactors.

GARDNER R. FILES

Dog Officer

A record total number of dogs were licensed in Wilbraham for 1959 — 680. 27 cases of dog bites were investigated and the dogs quarantined; 37 dogs were reported missing by the owners and 23 were recovered; 26 stray dogs were picked up during the year (8 were returned to the owners, 18 were disposed of); 7 dogs were killed by automobiles.

Livestock killed by dogs: 5 pigs, 110 chickens.

A total of 605.2 miles were logged by the Dog Officer.

GARDNER R. FILES

Sealer of Weights and Measures

During 1959 I sealed the following devices:

70 scales	42 gasoline pumps
65 weights	13 grease meters
6 liquid measures	8 fuel truck meters

The cash received in payment of the sealing fees, amounted to $145.80 and showed the usual yearly increase — nearly 25% more than the 1956 total.

CHARLES L. MERRICK

Police Department

It is a pleasure to submit to you the annual report of the Wilbraham Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1959.

ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

Chief: William Pollitt. *Regular Patrolmen:* Gardner R. Files, John J. Chrzanowski. *Reserve Patrolmen:* Stephen E. Lopata, Alton L. McDonald. *Auxiliary Police:* Lieut. Carl B. Martens, Sgt. Newton W. Goewey, Jr., Sgt. Wellington C. Rose, John J. Connor, Joseph Crespi, Donald R. Emerson, Frederick J. Macaulay, Howard S. McIntosh, Stanley J. Pabis, Allyn K. Peterson, Walter S. Wirzbicki, Sgt. Ralph M. Kilcourse, Sgt. Emeric J. Wysik, Donald A. Bump, Robert A. Converse, Edward E. Dearborn, Arthur W. Hunt, Jr., Morrison J. Marelli, Alexander Murphy, Alfred W. Patrie, John C. Ward, James E. Roberts. *Auxiliary Policewoman:* Carol E. Dunne. *School Traffic Officers:* Mrs. Helen Los, Mrs. Mary Strycharz, Mrs. Marjorie Goewey, Mrs. Alice Boyer.

The past year has been one of increased demands for Police Service due to the increase in population, more children of school age, and heavier traffic problems.

The Department has carried on a strict policy of trying to keep the town free of crime and disorder. This policy is shown by the fact that more juveniles were apprehended and more cases solved than in any other year.

Traffic enforcement, education and accident investigation are some of the major responsibilities of the Police Department. Officer John Chrzanowski as Safety Officer has conducted a series of lectures for the school safety program. A spot map showing the location of all accidents has been set up. Officer Gardner Files has done an excellent job in assembling the facts and evidence for court prosecution.

Regular officers, auxiliary police members and school traffic officers were graduated from the advanced first aid course. Classes in police law were held and well attended.

I wish to thank the members of the Auxiliary Police for the many unpaid hours of work which they donated. We are grateful to Chief Ralph Tupper and the Fire Department, Dr. Sigsbee, and to the Highway Department who gave us such wonderful cooperation throughout the year.

To the citizens of Wilbraham, all we ask is the continued cooperation that is necessary in order that we may be able to provide the protection and security of life and property that is surely yours.

I wish to express my most sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation.

WILLIAM POLLITT, *Chief*

ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR 1959

Crimes Against the Person — Assault and Battery, 3; Indecent Assault, 1; Accosting and Annoying a Person of the Opposite Sex, 1. *Crimes Against Property* — Breaking and Entering, 4; Larceny, 1. *Crimes Against Public Order, Etc.* — Drunkenness, 4; Non-support, 1; Giving False Name to a Police Officer, 1. In addition to the arrests listed there were 19 Juveniles apprehended for acts of Vandalism. Of these cases, 4 were brought to court and 15 were handled out of court. *Motor Vehicle Violations* — Not Stopping after causing Personal Injuries or Property Damage, 3; Passing Over Solid Line with view obstructed, 43; Operating Under Influence of Liquor and Drunkenness, 14; Operating to Endanger, 9; Failing to stop at Stop Signs, 28; Allowing improper person to operate a Motor Vehicle, 2; Operating without License, 2; Operating after Suspension of License, 1; Operating a Motor Vehicle not properly registered or insured, 1; Not having Chock Blocks in Tractor-Trailer Trucks as required by law, 7; Speeding, 27; Not stopping for Red Light, 4; Failing to stop for school bus, 1; Referred to Registry of Motor Vehicles, 30; Filed with warning, 64; Total number of cases prosecuted in District Court, 164; Amount of Fines paid the Town of Wilbraham, $1,923.80. *Traffic Accidents* — Property Damage Accidents, 52; Personal Injury Accidents, 41; Total Number

Wilbraham Police, left to right, are: Gardner R. Files, John J. Chrzanowski, Chief William Pollitt, Alton McDonald, and Steven E. Lopata.

Wilbraham School Traffic Officers, left to right, are: Mrs. Helen Los, Stony Hill School; Mrs. Mary Strycharz, Pines School; Mrs. Alice Boyer, at Chapel Street and Boston Road; and Mrs. Marjorie C. Goewey, Memorial School.

of Accidents, 93; Number of Persons Injured, 68; Number of Fatal Accidents, 4; Number of Persons Killed, 5. *Other Activity* — Summons served for other Police Departments, 155; Doors or Windows found unlocked in business establishments after closing hours, 60; Stolen Cars recovered for other Police Departments, 4; Runaway Boys returned to their homes, 4; Escapees returned to Monson State Hospital, 2; Persons reported missing, 5; Vacant homes checked, 134; Complaints received and investigated during the day, 184; Injured persons taken to Hospital in the cruiser, 13; License to sell Firearms, 1; Pistol permits issued, 38; Money received from pistol permits, $96.00.

Fire Department

Telephone number LY 6-3111, our emergency phone for incoming calls, is to be used only for reporting fires and emergencies. For all other business pertaining to Fire Department please dial LY 6-3014 or LY 6-3122. *This is very important.*

Fire Loss:

Buildings (43)	$12,660.00
Contents	6,080.00
Assessed Valuations	160,595.00

Department responded to 209 alarms: 43 buildings, 4 chimneys, 63 grass and brush, 9 dumps, 5 automobiles, 4 mutual aid out of town, 3 floodings and 78 emergencies.

One hundred and sixty-three permits were issued for installa-

The new Fire Station at Wilbraham Center.

tion of oil burning equipment, 33 permits issued for gas burning installations, 27 permits issued for the use of dynamite, 149 inspections, 73 extinguishers recharged. All schools and public buildings were inspected and found in order.

For their cooperation and assistance, I express my heartfelt gratitude to the Fire Dispatchers, the Call Men, the Auxiliary, to the members of the Board of Selectmen, Fire Commissioners, our Police and others who may have helped during the past year.

RALPH E. TUPPER, SR., *Chief*

Forest Warden

Four thousand one hundred and eleven permits were issued for open air fires. Under State Law a permit is required for all open air fires. At numerous times of the year no burning in the open is allowed. For said permit dial LY 6-3014 or LY 6-3122. Our emergency phone LY 6-3111 is not to be used. The only

incinerator that can be used in the open without a permit must be one that releases no sparks or open flame. Wire basket type is not allowed in Wilbraham. If in doubt when purchasing an incinerator call the Fire Chief for information.

Deputy Forest Wardens: Robert Dietz, Gardner Files, John Chrzanowski, William Pollitt, Charles Dorey, Raymond Beach, Jr., Harland Rogers, John Sigsbee, and Cyril Woods.

RALPH E. TUPPER, SR., *Forest Warden*

Building Inspector

Number and Type	Valuation
128 Houses	$1,678,433.00
1 Ice Cream Plant	215,000.00
2 Recreation Buildings	176,000.00
1 Office Building	6,000.00
1 Dormitory	75,000.00
1 Storage Building	4,000.00
1 Dining Hall	28,400.00
1 Box Shed	2,000.00
1 Club House	100,000.00
12 Additions	16,700.00
5 Dormers	6,300.00
1 Fire Station	29,000.00
12 Bedroom Additions	22,750.00
7 Porches	2,625.00
7 Tool Sheds	1,150.00
2 Swimming Pools	1,790.00
1 Accessory Building	150.00
1 Chicken House	1,500.00
1 Day Camp	4,600.00
5 Barns	5,200.00
1 Hot House	125.00
	$2,632,323.00

Permits: 4 Buildings Demolished, 1 Building Moved, 2 Trailer Permits Issued, 1 Fruit Stand. Inspections: Plumbing, 167; Electrical, 234; Meters, 162; Burners, 94; Septic Tanks, 167; Gas, 13.

FREDERICK J. MACAULEY

Playground Commissioners' Report

The 1959 playground program was the busiest and most successful since the inception of the summer program. Attendance for the season ran well over the five thousand mark and enthusiasm was high.

The instructors at the Memorial playground were Helen Walinski, Alan Rubin, and Richard Spencer. Miss Susan Steup replaced Miss Walinski when she was hospitalized for two weeks. Miss Louise Bradley took Mr. Spencer's place in the final week of the season when he departed for Army summer training.

Bonnie Agard and Phil Grandchamp did an excellent job of supervising activities at the Pines' School playground.

In addition to the popular daily handcraft and games activities, special programs were held at both playgrounds and included peanut hunts, talent shows, crazy hat contests, costume contests, bubble gum contests, and the annual picnic.

An innovation this year, in the form of a reading hour every Thursday morning, was sponsored by the Wilbraham Library Staff. This program was received with unusual enthusiasm.

The athletic fields were never groomed better than this past year by Mr. Richard Spencer and assistants and were gratefully appreciated by an ever increasing number of baseball players. Credit for grass manicuring goes to the staff supervised by Mr. Herbert Butler.

The Playground Commissioners take this opportunity to commend, once again, the sincere efforts on the part of the playground staff to present an entertaining and educational program to the children in their care.

Victor S. Kodis, *Chairman*
Robert J. Driscoll
Gordon C. MacKay

Aid to Agriculture

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth — Chapter 128 — the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture are empowered to receive on behalf of the County money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

The Trustees are further empowered to maintain agents to conduct meetings or demonstrations, make individual farm and

home visits and in all ways help to improve home and community interests in every way possible.

Their agents made contacts during the past year in every community either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward better farming, living and community service and have been ably assisted by hundreds of local volunteer leaders to this end.

In Wilbraham the following citizens have been of real assistance in promoting such assigned projects as have been conducted during the year: — Mrs. Roland H. Bennett, Mrs. John Chapman, Mrs. Clifford DuBray, Mrs. H. J. Eldridge, Mrs. John Fynan, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grandchamp, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. George Lemieux, Mrs. Edward Luff, Mrs. John K. Nordin, Mrs. Clifford Patric, Judith Rice, Mrs. June Rice, Mrs. Denny G. Richter, Jr., Mrs. Rudolph Shults, Mrs. Charles J. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Tripp, Mrs. Edmund Wallace, Mrs. Eugene H. Wessells, Mrs. Irene C. Wright.

A total expense of $77.87 was incurred during the year for either travel or purchase of material needed for the various projects by the local leaders. The appropriation made by your town was used by the agents of the Trustees for only residents of your town.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1959 Appropriation	$100.00
1958 Unexpended Balance	116.50
Total for 1959	$216.50
Total Expenditure in 1959	77.87
1960 Balance Available	$138.63
1960 Recommended Appropriation	$75.00

ALBERT H. FULLER, *Clerk*

Civil Defense

The Wilbraham Civil Defense Authority takes pride in presenting to the Town its record of accomplishments during the past year. The townspeople have reason to be gratified at the willingness and cooperation of all individuals participating in this phase of government. Our report indicates no salaries or personal expenses incurred during the year's activities, since all services are on a volunteer basis.

Our Board of Authority held weekly meetings on Mondays throughout the year, for the planning and development of Civil Defense activities. We participated in two State tests, one on March 12, 1959, and one on April 17 and 18, 1959. During the first test, which was to have covered simulated hurricane and flood conditions, our worst snowstorm of the year arrived and changed the exercise to a real alert.

During the year our Town "Survival Plan" was distributed to all residents by volunteer workers. This plan is another "First" for Wilbraham, and has been copied by many towns throughout the country. Your Director visited all of our schools, and presented the message of Civil Defense to our school children. First Aid training programs were arranged for the Auxiliary Police, and for the Regular and Auxiliary Firemen, and all of them now hold Advanced First Aid cards. The North Wilbraham Fire Station has been designated as an accredited Red Cross First Aid Station. During 1959 we were called out to meet three flood emergencies, and the number of volunteers participating and the speed of operation was most gratifying.

Last year we were able to obtain quantities of equipment and materials for emergency needs through the Federal matching

Fall-out Shelter dedicated December 7, 1958, on Boston Road, west of the Fire Station.

funds program and from government surplus, all at tremendous savings to the Town.

The Civil Defense Board of Authority wishes to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers who have joined in a united effort to develop our Civil Defense program. May we also leave a thought with you for the future. In time of emergency, will you be in need of help, or can you help others? Remember, YOU are Civil Defense.

ROGER HINTZE, *Director*

HARLAND ROGERS
WALTER HOWE
LINCOLN DEXTER
CHARLES DOREY

Report of Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 14, 1959

In accordance with the Warrant as posted, the voters of the Town assembled in the Wilbraham Memorial School Auditorium, Wilbraham.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Ernest W. Furnans, Jr., at 10:00 a. m. The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: Cornelius J. Donovan, Edmund S. Lee, Edward W. Irla, John F. McDevitt, Edward O. Felsentreger, Pearl R. Kinney, Head Teller; Irene A. Donovan, and Leo P. Paridis. It was noted that a quorum was present.

ARTICLE 1. Town Officers elected by unanimous vote were as follows:

Poundkeeper
Gardner Files

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal
Walter H. Clark — Edward P. Lindsay

Surveyors of Lumber
Walter H. Clark — Jesse L. Rice

Field Drivers
Peter Presz — Leonard F. VonFlatern, Sr.
Alvin A. Richmond

Weighers of Grain
Weldon G. Jameson — Jesse L. Rice

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously that the Town accept the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Com-

mittee, Town Collector, Town Treasurer, Water Department, Assessors, Town Clerk and other Town officials or committees as printed in the Town Report.

Article 3. Voted unanimously that the Town fix the compensation for elected Town Officers as follows: Town Clerk, $1,450.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treasurer, $1,450.00 per year; Moderator, $50.00 Annual Town Meetings, $15.00 Special Town Meetings; Town Collector $2,900.00 (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Tree Warden, $1.50 per hour (includes use of car); Selectmen, 2 members $600.00 per year, Chairman $650.00; Assessors, $1.50 per hour (includes use of car when needed); Constables, $1.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, plus fees; Auditor, $200.00 per year; School Committee, no salary; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $1.50 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $150.00 per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only as fixed by General Laws.

Article 4. Voted unanimously to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,095,665.26 to defray the cost of the operating expense of the Town, for the ensuing year as follows: General Government — Aid to Agriculture, $100.00; Assessor's Expense Account, $750.00; Election Expense, $1,000.00; Insurance and Bonding, $6,700.00; Interest, $50.00; Legal, $1,000.00; Planning Board Expense, $500.00; Printing Town Reports, $2,500.00; Registrar's Expense, $150.00; Selectmen's Contingency Account, $1,500.00; Town Clerk's Expense Account, $200.00; Town Collector's Expense Account, $1,000.00; Town Officers' and Employees' Salaries, $31,500.00; Town Office and Buildings Maintenance, $5,000.00; Town Treasurer's Expense Account, $400.00; Town Treasurer's Expense Account — Land Court, $250.00; Wilbraham Contributory Retirement Account

— Town's Portion, $8,137.64. Protection of Persons and Property — Board of Health, $6,000.00; Building Inspector's Expense Account, $100.00; Civil Defense, $1,700.00; Dead Wood — Chapter 761, $3,500.00; Dental Clinic, $1,050.00; Fire Department, $14,760.00; Forest Warden, $900.00; Mosquito Control, $2,200.00; Pest Control, $1,000.00; Police, $18,800.00; Tree Warden's Expense Account, $1,600.00. Town Services — Cemeteries, $2,500.00; Highways — Miscellaneous, $33,735.00; Library, $12,875.92; Road Machinery Operating Expense, $5,200.00; Street Lights, $6,000.00; Water Department — Maintenance, $21,350.00. Public Welfare — Aid Dependent Children, $500.00; Aid to Disabled, $6,000.00; General Relief, $7,500.00; Old Age Assistance, $19,000.00; Veterans' Benefits, $4,500.00. Schools — Local, $522,867.00; Regional, Hampden-Wilbraham, $179,240.70. Recreation — Community Program, Schools, $6,000.00; Memorial Day, $125.00; Parks, $750.00; Playgrounds, $3,757.00. Debt Service — School Bonds and Interest (1949), $20,940.00; School Bonds and Interest (1953), $24,845.00; School Bonds and Interest (1956), $36,662.00; School Bonds and Interest (1957), $30,175.00; Water Bonds and Interest (1955), $6,732.50; Water Notes and Interest (1953), $11,012.50; Water Notes and Interest (1958), $21,050.00.

Article 6. Voted by a majority that the Town's share of the Dog Tax of 1958 ($1,039.08) be added to the Library Appropriation under Article 5.

Article 7. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,700.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway work, and that in addition the sum of $15,950.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 8. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that in addition the sum of $3,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State

and County to be restored upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 9. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that in addition the sum of $15,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 10. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Cone Trail as shown on sub-division plan drawn by Cobb, Beesley and Miles, Engineers, dated October 2, 1950, beginning at Ridge Road and running southeasterly from Ridge Road to Ely Road for a distance of 550 feet more or less, and that the sum of $2,607.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of said Cone Trail, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws.

Article 11. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Railroad Avenue as shown on a plan drawn by C. E. Anderson, Engineer dated April 1954, beginning at Boston Road and running northerly for a distance of 240 feet more or less, and that the sum of $547.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of said Railroad Avenue, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws.

Article 12. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Oakland Street as shown on sub-division plan drawn by Smith and Wallen, Engineering Co., Inc., dated February 1958, beginning at Main Street and running westerly for a distance of 2640 feet more or less.

Article 13. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Brookside Circle as shown on sub-division plan drawn by Durkee, White and Towne and E. N. Chapdelaine, Engineers, dated August 1957, beginning at Brookside Drive and running southerly for a distance of 1965 feet more or less.

Article 14. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Brookside Drive as shown on plan of "Colonial Acres" drawn by Merrill & Sears, Engineers dated May 10, 1955, beginning at the now accepted portion of Brookside Drive and running southerly for a distance of 760 feet more or less.

Article 15. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Birch Street as shown on sub-division plan drawn by C. E. Anderson Associates, Engineers "Revised Plan of Lots — B Section", dated July 1954, beginning at Decorie Drive and running southerly for a distance of 300 feet more or less, and that the sum of $684.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of said Birch Street, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws.

Article 16. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Cliffside Drive, beginning at the intersection of Main Street and running southeasterly for a distance of 800 feet more or less, and that the sum of $1,824.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of Cliffside Drive, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws.

Article 17. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Vista Road, beginning at Main Street and running easterly for a distance of 400 feet more or less, and that the sum of $912.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of said Vista Road, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws.

Article 18. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Hickory Hill Drive, as shown on sub-division plan drawn by Durkee, White and Towne, Engineers, dated March 1956, beginning at Stony Hill Road and running easterly for a distance of 660 feet more or less.

Article 19. Voted to take no action on this article.

Article 20. Voted by a majority that the Town appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $700.00 to purchase Lawn Mowing Equipment for use of the Highway Department.

Article 21. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $1,000.00 to purchase Traffic Line Painting Equipment for the use of the Highway Department.

Article 22. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $2,400.00 to purchase a Sand Spreader for use of the Highway Department.

Article 23. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $800.00 to purchase three (3) Short Wave Communication Units for use of the Highway Department Trucks.

Article 24. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $15,300.00 to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from individuals or concerns requesting installations, and which is returned to surplus funds.

Article 25. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,300.00 to replace the 1½-inch water main with a 6-inch water main on the now accepted portion of Pomeroy Street running easterly from Ripley Street for a distance of 660 feet more or less.

Article 26. Voted by a majority that the Town accept the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 42G, 42H, and 42I whereby the Town may levy special assessments to meet the whole or part of the cost of laying pipes in public and private ways for the conveyance or distribution of water to its inhabitants.

Article 27. Voted by a majority that the Town, at regular or special Town Meetings, as a matter of future policy, consider and vote to approve or reject extensions of the water mains only on the basis of the following regulations: —

1. On Private Property — only subject to the approval of the Water Board and without expense to the Town.
2. In Sub-Divisions — only subject to the approval of the Planning Board and the Water Board and without expense to the Town.

3. On Accepted Streets — only subject to the following provisions:

   A. If owners of 75% of the abutting lineal footage of property of both sides of the street, not including any property owned by the Town, sign an application for the extension, approval would be subject to the assessment of a betterment charge of 1/3 of the total cost against owners of property on one side of the street and 1/3 of the total cost against owners of property on the other side of the street. In both cases, cost to be allocated on a per front foot basis and any footage owned by the Town shall be included as part of the total footage in arriving at the per foot cost. Balance of the total cost to be borne by the Town.

   B. If any owner, or owners, of less than 75% of the abutting lineal footage of property on both sides of the street, not including any property owned by the Town, request an extension of the water main, approval would be subject to the assessment of a betterment charge of 2/3 of the total cost against such owner or owners on any basis of sharing such cost as they may agree upon among themselves. The remaining 1/3 of the cost shall be borne by the Town.

      Any abutter who does not share in the original cost may within 5 years, tie in to the main only upon payment to the Town Treasurer of a fee equal to the amount he would have paid if Section "A" had been originally in effect, such fee to be turned over on a pro rata basis to the one or ones who paid the original 2/3 cost upon written application for same within the 5 year period.

   C. It shall be understood that betterments outlined under 3A and 3B shall be based on the laying of 8-inch pipe. If it is decided that, for any reason, larger pipe should be used and the Town so votes, then the difference between the cost of 8-inch pipe and the cost of the larger pipe shall be borne by the Town.

   D. It shall be understood that actual water installations shall be made at the prevailing rate set by the Water Board.

Article 28. Voted by a majority that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the preparation and publishing of a history of the Town in 1963.

Article 29. Voted by a majority that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, the sum of $5,000.00 to pay the garbage collector, with receipts from garbage collection subscribers to be restored as received by the Town Collector to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 30. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate the sum of $35,000.00 from available funds in the treasury to be used for the construction of a sanitary sewer under and across the Boston Post Road in the vicinity of the Springfield line, thence on Dudley Street, under and across the Boston & Albany Railroad to Walter Street, to discharge into the existing sanitary sewer located on Weston Street; together with the necessary pumping station, pressure sewer, related appurtenances and to acquire by purchase, gift, or take by eminent domain, land or easement necessary therefor; said sewerage construction to be carried out and expenditure of money under this Article to be made only after the Friendly Ice Cream Corporation of West Springfield, Mass., guarantees to the Town the development of their land with a planned milk product and meat processing plant and will agree to the use of the said sewer system in accordance with terms approved by and required by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 31. Voted by more than 2/3 vote that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows: Delete paragraph 2, Section 4 and substitute the following; The taking of boarders, not to exceed four (4) by a resident family provided there is no display visible from the street nor a signboard used to advertise such use, except an announcement sign having an area of not more than one hundred forty-four (144) square inches. Any illumination provided for the above-mentioned sign shall be steady, and not intermittent while in use.

In favor	179
Opposed	83

Article 32. Voted by a majority that no action be taken on this Article.

ARTICLE 33. Voted by more than 2/3 vote that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows: Delete Paragraph 3, Section 4, and substitute the following: Churches, public schools, public libraries, public museums, parish houses, parish schools, philanthropic institutions.

In favor 190
Opposed 12

ARTICLE 34. Voted unanimously that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows: Delete paragraph 5, Section 20 and substitute the following: The Board of Appeals may, in its discretion, following a public hearing, due notice having been given in accordance with the provisions of the Zoning Enabling Act, Chapter 40A of the General Laws and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, grant special permits for any of the following:

(A) Private schools, hospitals, sanatoriums, convalescent or nursing homes and rest homes, not for contagious diseases, nor for the care of epileptic or drug or liquor patients, nor for correctional purposes, nor for the care of the insane or feeble minded.

(B) The taking of more than four (4) boarders in a residential district.

In favor 175
Opposed none

ARTICLE 35. Voted unanimously that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows: Delete Paragraph 2, Section 14 and substitute the following: This By-Law shall not apply to buildings or structures, nor the use of any building or structure or land which existed lawfully prior to the adoption of this amendment thereto, but this By-Law or any amendment thereto shall apply to any change of use and any alteration of a building or structure when the same would amount to reconstruction, extension or structural change, and to any alteration of a building or structure to provide for its use for a purpose or in a manner substantially different from the use to which it was put before alteration, to a substantially greater extent.

In favor 175
Opposed none

ARTICLE 36. Voted by a majority that the Town appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of $29,000.00 to construct a fire station at Wilbraham Center.

Article 37. Voted by a majority that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be expended by the Library Trustees to engage a library consultant for the ensuing year.

Article 38. Voted by a majority that the Town appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 for a Reserve fund to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account.

Article 39. Voted by a majority that the Town appropriate from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $35,000.00 and raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to add to the existing Stabilization Fund.

Article 40. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to be expended under the joint supervision of the Planning Board and the Board of Assessors for the preparation of maps and plans for the use of said Planning Board and Board of Assessors.

Article 41. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town 14 days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Article 42. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town.

Article 43. Voted unanimously that all appropriations made at this meeting unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against the polls, personal properties and real estate of the Town.

Mrs. Ethel Musselman, a member of the Wilbraham School Committee requested that the following resolution be incorporated into the permanent records of this Town Meeting:

Be it hereby resolved that the members of the Wilbraham School Committee formally express the appreciation of the townspeople of Wilbraham to Mr. Marshall E. Roper for his many years of valuable community service as both member and chairman of the Wilbraham School Committee and the Hampden-Wilbraham Regional District Committee.

The people of our town share his pride in our schools, and

attribute to his skilled direction, foresight and personal effort the accomplishment of our expanded school system.

A grateful Town records its respect and its admiration for his leadership.

Jesse L. Rice, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, announced that the Gold Headed Cane, given to the Town of Wilbraham by the Boston Post, will be presented to the oldest resident of Wilbraham, Dr. Elmer T. Sherman of 4 Springfield Street. Dr. Sherman was born September 1866 and has been a resident of the Town since 1942.

Voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p. m.

Attest: DORIS G. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk*

Report of Special Town Meeting

JUNE 10, 1959

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the voters of the Town assembled in the Wilbraham Memorial School Auditorium.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Ernest W. Furnans, Jr. at 8:00 p. m. with 22 voters present which constituted a quorum.

ARTICLE 1. Voted unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of $5,100.00 from the 16-inch Boston Road Water Main Account to construct an 8-inch water main adjacent to Boston Road, westerly from Stony Hill Road, a distance of 1275 feet more or less, two-thirds, or $3,400.00, to be returned to the treasury by Friendly Ice Cream Corporation.

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of $1,250.00 to be added to the Water Department Installation Account for water service to the Friendly Ice Cream Corporation, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the concern.

ARTICLE 3. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for General Relief.

ARTICLE 4. Voted unanimously that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against the polls, personal properties and real estate of the Town.

Voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p. m.

Attest: DORIS G. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk*

Finance Committee Report

As pointed out in the Finance Committee's report a year ago, the tax rate during the preceding decade had risen 67 per cent. With the necessary increase in the tax rate for 1959, amounting to $10.00, the cumulative increase over an eleven year period is now 97 per cent, from $33.00 in 1949 to $65.00 in 1959.

The unprecedented increase last year was in large measure attributable to construction of the new Regional High School and its operation on a limited basis for only a portion of the year. The 1960 budget must now contemplate the expense of a full year's operation, and with only three grades for the greater portion of the year. This cost is evidenced by an increase in the Town's share of the 1960 Regional School budget of $118,732 over 1959. A further increase will be forthcoming in 1961 when the school will be operating with four grades for the full year.

In view of the expense to the taxpayers of the steadily mounting educational requirements, it becomes increasingly difficult each year, without burdensome increase in the tax rate, to make funds available for other town services and facilities in keeping with its growth.

In seeking to effect economy, the Finance Committee has nevertheless endeavored to accept the unavoidable implications of inflation with regard to certain expenses, to approve appropriations essential to safeguard life and property of the Town residents, and to acknowledge that, with Town growth and progress, increased cost of government is in some measure inevitable. By the same token, pursuit of and adherence to the foregoing considerations imposes upon the Finance Committee the necessity of recommending reductions in some appropriation requests which, although beneficial, are not immediately and acutely essential.

The total amount of appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee for 1960 is $1,386,667. Once again this exceeds the recommended appropriations for any previous year. The Committee therefore urges all taxpayers to consider carefully every item of expense presented for their consideration at the Annual Town Meeting.

ALDO E. ALBERICI, *Chairman*

IRVING J. CORDNER
FRED T. GOOGINS
HERMAN G. GRANDCHAMP
ALBERT H. HOWES
STANLEY W. OPALINSKI
ALBERT E. NEALE
JOHN W. JUECHTER, JR.
EARL W. DECORIE

Comparative Annual Expenditures of Town Appropriations

DEPARTMENTAL	1959 Appropriations or Transfer from Reserve	1959 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1959 Unexpended Balance	1958 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1957 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1956 Expenditures of Town Appro.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:						
Town Officers' and Employees' Salaries	$28,543.50	$27,672.68	$870.82	$28,418.53	$24,898.09	$20,103.03
Assessors' Expense Account	753.75	659.00	94.75	573.84	567.14	3,377.46
Town Collector's Expense Account	1,170.00	1,146.01	23.99	854.30	801.03	1,171.99
Town Clerk's Expense Account	200.00	133.05	66.95	235.28	171.89	877.96
Town Treasurer's Expense Account	400.00	390.24	9.76	358.92	296.92	736.80
Selectmen's Contingency	1,500.00	1,181.70	318.30	899.28	1,040.16	2,141.83
State Audit	842.57	842.57	0.00	1,004.39	987.12	1,278.51
Legal	1,299.68	1,299.68	0.00	230.65	261.50	325.00
Election Expense	1,000.00	989.90	10.10	1,946.19	517.63	2,359.77
Town Office and Buildings Maintenance	5,000.00	4,733.11	266.89	5,628.07	4,220.02	3,479.94
Planning Board	1,114.85	1,114.85	0.00	277.46	212.86	348.42
Registrars' Expense Account	150.00	149.97	0.03	123.77	67.12	598.26
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:						
Police	19,650.00	19,650.00	0.00	19,893.97	16,428.41	11,897.38
Fire Department	14,760.00	13,910.48	849.52	14,499.83	14,446.78	11,862.94
Fire Truck	22,000.00	21,704.38	295.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
Architect's Fees (Fire Station)	400.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fire Station	29,311.17	29,311.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pest Control	1,000.00	949.02	50.98	507.40	1,388.80	1,700.00
Dead Wood	5,871.00	5,871.00	0.00	3,407.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Tree Warden	2,574.50	2,574.50	0.00	2,191.00	909.00	1,185.00
Forest Warden	900.00	800.50	99.50	856.65	790.00	695.88
Building Inspector	2,500.00	2,496.04	3.96	1,811.90	1,800.00	1,390.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	291.50	291.50	0.00	275.00	275.00	275.00
Dog Officer	150.00	150.00	0.00	75.00	174.00	174.00
Civil Defense	3,024.21	3,024.21	0.00	1,727.43	4,421.27	4,956.67
HEALTH AND SANITATION:						
T. B. Hospital	313.61	313.61	0.00	854.35	636.28	2,357.26
Dental Clinic	1,050.00	1,025.67	24.33	1,029.43	1,028.85	1,028.55
Animal Inspector	65.00	65.00	0.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Slaughtering Inspector	50.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	50.00

Garbage	5,165.36	5,165.36	0.00	4,808.20	4,506.00	4,370.00
Mosquito Control	2,200.00	2,197.50	2.50	2,000.00	1,694.00	2,250.00
Health Inspector	630.00	630.00	0.00	660.00	0.00	0.00
Board of Health	5,370.00	4,003.13	1,366.87	3,054.51	3,710.00	1,559.42
HIGHWAYS:						
Miscellaneous	33,735.00	32,033.20	1,701.80	29,207.36	22,808.25	15,275.67
Chapter 81	24,650.00	24,648.64	1.36	23,799.28	22,949.98	24,031.51
Chapter 90 — Maintenance	4,500.00	4,499.79	0.21	3,749.98	2,999.84	4,653.44
Chapter 90 — Construction	20,000.00	12,177.94	7,822.06	44,804.01	15,773.39	29,019.83
Street Lights	6,000.00	5,310.58	689.42	5,152.92	4,278.18	4,176.45
Road Machinery Operating Account	5,200.00	5,113.61	86.39	5,020.25	3,992.82	3,916.78
Lawn Mowing Equipment	700.00	682.15	17.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sand Spreader	2,400.00	2,090.07	309.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
Traffic Line Equipment	1,000.00	980.42	19.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Short Wave Unit	800.00	795.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CHARITIES:						
General Relief	12,527.45	11,659.84	867.61	7,585.21	3,343.81	3,511.94
Old Age Assistance	19,129.56	19,129.56	0.00	21,000.00	17,067.55	12,999.95
Aid to Dependent Children	500.00	500.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	996.60
Aid to Disabled	6,004.50	2,057.91	3,946.59	5,128.74	6,000.00	6,000.00
Veteran's Benefits	7,093.21	6,735.19	358.02	3,705.06	3,124.17	1,375.83
SCHOOLS:						
General Expenses	522,867.00	521,866.09	1,000.91	517,664. 47	436,944.15	358,898.06
Regional School	179,240.70	179,240.70	0.00	16,338.56	7,286.57	0.00
Community Program	6,000.00	5,969.52	30.48	5,277.65	4,751.77	3,499.42
LIBRARY:						
Salaries	8,851.53	13,653.59	261.41	12,960.22	9,845.78	8,131.44
Other Expense	5,063.47					
Building Plans	500.00	269.75	230.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
RECREATION:						
State Parks	2,322.54	2,322.54	0.00	2,415.17	1,843.01	628.94
Parks	750.00	730.25	19.75	244.90	368.60	350.00
Playgrounds	3,757.00	3,088.05	668.95	4,195.05	3,064.96	3,118.69
Independence Day	0.00	0.00	0.00	73.40	0.00	0.00

COMPARATIVE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES OF TOWN APPROPRIATIONS (Continued)

	1959 Appropriations or Transfer from Reserve	1959 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1959 Unexpended Balance	1958 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1957 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1956 Expenditures of Town Appro.
PENSIONS:						
Hampden County Retirement	8,137.64	8,137.64	0.00	7,457.35	5,411.66	4,773.99
UNCLASSIFIED:						
Town Reports	2,500.00	2,063.70	436.30	2,176.00	2,273.00	1,782.82
Memorial Day	125.00	124.40	0.60	176.60	240.78	304.47
Aid to Agriculture	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	150.00	150.00
Insurance and Bonding	6,700.00	4,603.38	2,096.62	5,671.85	4,956.53	2,867.70
History Committee	2,594.30	36.15	2,558.15	105.70	0.00	0.00
Assessors' and Planning Board Map	5,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE:						
Water Department Maintenance	21,350.00	21,334.31	15.69	23,848.10	18,480.12	17,878.60
Water Department Installations	16,550.00	12,552.86	3,997.14	11,858.96	13,653.65	12,089.72
Construction — 8″ Main	5,100.00	4,644.22	455.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pomeroy St.	3,300.00	1,969.94	1,330.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
16″ Main	12,464.11	3,920.77	3,443.34	131,202.39	70,197.17	0.00
CEMETERIES:						
Maintenance	2,500.00	1,431.56	1,068.44	1,791.93	1,398.33	1,482.30
INTEREST:						
Schools	19,622.50	19,622.50	0.00	19,905.00	17,667.50	11,532.50
Public Service Enterprise	3,795.00	3,795.00	0.00	3,075.00	4,812.00	8,075.00
Anticipation Loan	1,203.33	1,203.33	0.00	111.89	0.00	0.00
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:						
School	93,000.00	93,000.00	0.00	94,627.50	73,000.00	38,000.00
Public Service Enterprise	35,000.00	35,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	17,500.00	20,500.00
AGENCY TRUST INVESTMENT:						
County Tax	11,571.24	11,571.24	0.00	11,773.65	10,193.72	9,531.16
TRANSFERS:						
Stabilization Fund	45,000.00	45,000.00	0.00	45,000.00	50,000.00	37,000.00

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in elections of Town Officers, to meet in Wilbraham Memorial School in said Town on Saturday, the fifth day of March, A.D., 1960, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the election of officers of said Town, for the following officers, to wit:

To choose a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Town Collector, a Tree Warden and an Auditor for the ensuing year; one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Public Welfare and Board of Health; one Assessor for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; two School Committee Members for three years; one Member of the Regional School Committee for three years; one Member of the Regional School Committee for one year; one Member of the Planning Board for five years. The polls shall open at 8:30 a. m. and shall close at 6:00 p. m.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Wilbraham, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in Minnechaug Regional High School in said Town on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, A.D., 1960 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles; viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose one Poundkeeper; two Measurers of Wood and Charcoal; two Surveyors of Lumber; three Field Drivers; two Weighers of Grain — all for the term of one year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer and other officers or committees.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. Recommend that compensation for elected Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $1,450.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treasurer, $1,450.00 per year; Moderator, $50.00 Annual Town Meetings, $15.00 Special Town Meetings; Town Collector, $2,900.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Tree Warden, $1.50 per hour (includes use of car); Selectmen, 2 members $600.00 per year, Chairman, $650.00; Assessors, $1.50 per hour (includes use of car when needed); Constables, $1.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, plus fees; Auditor, $200.00 per year; School Committee, no salary; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $1.50 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $150.00 per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1959.

ARTICLE 4. Recommend $905.80 be added to Library Appropriation.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

ARTICLE 5.	1959 Appropriation	1959 Expended	1960 Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Aid to Agriculture	$100.00	$100.00	$75.00
Assessors' Expense Account	750.00	659.00	800.00
Election Expense	1,000.00	989.90	3,000.00
Insurance and Bonding	6,700.00	4,603.38	7,100.00
Interest	50.00	1,203.33	1,000.00
Legal	1,000.00	1,299.68	2,000.00
Planning Board Expense	500.00	1,114.85	500.00
Printing Town Reports	2,500.00	2,063.70	2,500.00
Registrar's Expense	150.00	149.97	250.00
Selectmen's Contingency Account	1,500.00	1,181.70	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Expense Account	200.00	133.05	200.00
Town Collector's Exp. Account	1,000.00	1,146.01	1,150.00
Town Officers' and Employees' Sal.	31,500.00	27,672.78	34,000.00
Town Office and Buildings Maint.	5,000.00	4,733.11	5,200.00
Town Treasurer's Expense Account	400.00	390.24	450.00
Town Treasurer's Expense — Land Court	250.00		250.00
Wilbraham Contributory Retirement Account — Town's Portion	8,137.64	8,137.64	7,899.06
Total General Government	$60,737.64	$55,578.24	$67,874.06

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
Board of Health	$6,000.00	$4,003.13	$7,400.00
Building Inspector's Exp. Acc't	100.00	96.04	100.00
Civil Defense	1,700.00	3,024.21	1,500.00
Dead Wood — Chapter 761	3,500.00	5,871.00	3,500.00
Dental Clinic	1,050.00	1,025.67	1,050.00
Fire Department	14,760.00	13,910.48	15,314.00
Forest Warden	900.00	800.50	900.00
Mosquito Control	2,200.00	2,197.50	2,200.00
Pest Control	1,000.00	949.02	1,000.00
Police	18,800.00	19,650.00	20,592.00
Tree Warden's Expense Acc't	1,600.00	2,574.50	1,500.00
Total Protection of Persons and Property	$51,610.00	$54,102.05	$55,056.00
TOWN SERVICES			
Cemeteries	$2,500.00	$1,431.56	$2,600.00
Highways — Miscellaneous	33,735.00	32,033.20	41,385.00
Library	12,875.92	13,653.59	16,654.20
Road Machinery Operating Exp.	5,200.00	5,113.61	5,200.00
Street Lights	6,000.00	5,310.58	6,500.00
Water Department — Maintenance	21,350.00	21,334.31	24,200.00
Total Town Services	$81,660.92	$78,876.85	$96,539.20
PUBLIC WELFARE			
Aid Dependent Children	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00
Aid to Disabled	6,000.00	2,057.91	4,000.00
General Relief	7,500.00	11,659.84	12,000.00
Old Age Assistance	19,000.00	19,129.56	19,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	4,500.00	6,735.19	8,000.00
Total Public Welfare	$37,500.00	$40,082.50	$43,500.00
SCHOOLS			
Local	$522,867.00	$521,866.09	$519,012.00
Regional — Hampden-Wilbraham	179,240.70	179,240.70	297,973.06
Total School	$702,107.70	$701,106.79	$816,985.06
RECREATION			
Community Program	$6,000.00	$5,969.52	$6,000.00
Memorial Day	125.00	124.40	150.00
Parks	750.00	730.25	700.00
Playgrounds	3,757.00	3,088.05	3,700.00
Total Recreation	$10,632.00	$9,912.22	$10,550.00
DEBT SERVICE			
School Bonds and Int. (1949)	$20,940.00	$20,940.00	$17,624.50
School Bonds and Int. (1953)	24,845.00	24,845.00	24,465.00
School Bonds and Int. (1956)	36,662.50	36,662.50	36,002.50
School Bonds and Int. (1957)	30,175.00	30,175.00	29,625.00
Total	$112,622.00	$112,622.00	$107,717.00

Water Bonds and Int. (1955)	$6,732.50	$6,732.50	$6,627.50
Water Notes and Int. (1953)	11,012.50	11,012.50	10,787.50
Water Notes and Int. (1958)	21,050.00	21,050.00	20,700.00
Total	$38,795.50	$38,795.50	$38,115.00
Total Debt Service	$151,417.50	$151,417.50	$145,832.00
GRAND TOTAL	$1,095,665.26	$1,091,076.15	$1,236,336.32

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. Recommend.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,850.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway Work, and that in addition the sum of $16,225.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. Recommend.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that in addition the sum of $3,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. Recommend.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that in addition

the sum of $15,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work; the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. Recommend.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $1,500.00 or any other sum to purchase two (2) Two-Way Radios for use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. Recommend.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $3,700.00 or any other sum to purchase a Catch Basin Cleaner for use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. Recommend.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 or any other sum to reconstruct Woodland Dell Road for a distance of 500 feet more or less and the approach to the Fire Station, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. Recommend.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Highmoor Drive, as shown on sub-division plans of George E. and Joan Y. Morrison, drawn by Kenneth C. Sherman, Engineer, dated October 1955 and October 1957 as filed with the Planning Board, beginning at Main Street and running easterly for a distance of 2300 feet more or less.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Glenn Drive, as shown on a sub-division plan drawn by Durkee, White and

Towne, Engineers, dated April 1, 1958, filed in the Assessor's Office, beginning at Lance Lane and running easterly to Brainard Road for a distance of 1400 feet more or less.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Devonshire Drive, as shown on sub-division plan of Esquire Estates, Revised Lay-out of Lots, dated February 1957, drawn by Smith & Wallen, Engineers, and filed with the Planning Board, beginning at Stony Hill Road and running westerly for a distance of 2521 feet more or less.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Pine Drive, as shown on sub-division plans drawn by Smith & Wallen, Engineers, dated March 1954 and March 1955, known as Woodland Heights and filed with the Planning Board, beginning at Three Rivers Road and running westerly for a distance of 1755 feet more or less.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $15,000.00 or any other sum to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concern requesting installations, and which is returned to surplus funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. Recommend.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 or any other sum for the preparation and publishing of a history of the Town in 1963, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. Recommend.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $5,500.00 or any other sum, to pay the garbage collector, with receipts from garbage collection subscribers to be restored

as received by the Town Collector to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. Recommend.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct an ice hockey rink in a convenient location within the limits of the Town, for the use of members of the Junior Hockey Association and other residents of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. Refer to the Playground Committee for further study.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to enable the Board of Assessors to contract for a professional revaluation of the taxable property of Wilbraham, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. Defer action pending further study.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 or any other sum for a Reserve Fund to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. Recommend.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of increasing the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. Recommend $35,000.00 be transferred from available funds and $10,000.00 be raised from taxation.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,650.00 or any other sum, which represents the net cost to the Town after deducting the turn in value of the present cruiser, for the use of the Wilbraham Police, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. Recommend.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 or any other sum to be expended

under the joint supervision of the Planning Board and the Board of Assessors for the preparation of maps and plans for the use of said Planning Board and Board of Assessors, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. Recommend.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town 14 days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law as voted under Article 30 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 15, 1958, to read as follows: "That the Annual Town Election for all Town Officers to be chosen thereat, be held the first Saturday following the Annual Town Meeting which is to be held in March of each year, the date of which Annual Town Meeting to be determined by the Selectmen, and that all provisions of the Town By-Laws which are inconsistent herewith be and are hereby amended to accord with the provisions of this vote."

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 136, Section 4B, an act entitled "License to operate Bowling Alleys on the Lord's Day, as enacted in the Acts of 1946, Chapter 207, Section 3.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows: Delete paragraph 5, Section 15 and substitute the following: "5. In all districts, the removal of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel, or quarried stone, from the premises on which they are located, except when incidental to and in con-

nection with construction of a building for which a permit has been issued or of a driveway, sidewalk or path serving such building or the traveled portion of a way lying within a sub-division shown on a plan approved by the Planning Board and duly recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, shall be deemed a non-conforming use of land, and shall be permitted only if written permission of the Board of Appeals be obtained and under such conditions as the Board of Appeals may impose and make a part of the permit. The Board of Appeals shall in each instance impose such conditions as will protect the neighborhood and town against permanent and temporary hazards because of conditions which may be left after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such material at the site or of transporting such materials through the Town."

ARTICLE 31. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said election and meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said election and meeting.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty.

SELECTMEN OF WILBRAHAM

RICHARD L. DANFORTH, *Chairman*
ROGER T. HINTZE
JESSE L. RICE

Jury List

Allyn, W. Gilbert, 384 Stony Hill Rd., W. .....Factory Worker
Anderson, Robert W., 1051 Stony Hill Rd., W. .....Salesman
Bagienski, Walter, 20 Main St., W. .....Factory Worker
Barnhart, Philip M., 8 E. Colonial Rd., W. .....Salesman
Behrens, Fred E., 716 Main St., W. .....Machinist
Boden, Frank J., 195 Main St., W. .....Counselor

Bowman, Doris C., 604 Main St., W. ..... Housewife
Boyer, Philip, 49 Manchonis Rd., N.W. ..... Contractor
Bush, Caroline M., 210 Springfield St., W. ..... Housewife
Collins, Leslie R., 2653 Boston Road, N.W. ..... Wire Drawer
Connelly, Charles, 279 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Mason
Cross, Kenneth A., 356 Springfield St., W. ..... Line Foreman
Davies, James T., 13 Pine Drive., N.W. ..... Chemist
Dibble, Gladys, 758 Main St., W. ..... Housewife
Dudek, Stanley J., 143 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Grinder
Edson, Elliot G., 7 Hickory Hill Dr. ..... Draftsman
Elkas, Harold G., 39 Faculty St., W. ..... Salesman
Farnsworth, Vernon R., Jr., 30 Ripley St., W. ..... Insurance Worker
Fay, Robert H., 15 Meadowview Rd., W. ..... Toolmaker
Frost, William W., 58 Mountain Rd., N.W. ..... Foreman
Gale, John W., 200 Main St., W. ..... Retired
Getchell, John A., 1195 Tinkham Rd., W. ..... Cable Splicer
Gowell, Bert W., 47 Monson Rd., W. ..... Manager
Graham, Everett W., 110 Main St., W. ..... Safety Engineer
Gray, Coralie M., 787 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Housewife
Gurski, John, 39 Weston St., N.W. ..... Packer
Hartt, Dudley N., Jr., 14 Birch St., W. ..... Lawyer
Irla, Edward W., 12 Brainard Rd., N.W. ..... Businessman
Jack, Kenneth Q., 31 Springfield St., W. ..... Supervisor
Jackson, George S., 10 Pease St., W. ..... Accountant
Jeffrey, Harry R., 717 Main St., W. ..... Retired
Jones, Harold K., 11 Delmor Circle, W. ..... Insurance Worker
Juechter, John W., Jr., 72 Beebe Rd., W. ..... Engineer
Laurino, Thomas E., 81 Bridge St., N.W. ..... Toolmaker
Lebel, Albert O., 4 Bradlind Ave., N.W. ..... Builder
Lyman, John R., Ridge Rd., W. ..... Businessman
Magruder, S. Henry, 505 Mountain Rd., W. ..... Sales Engineer
Melanson, Edward G., 274 Mountain Rd., N.W. ..... Contractor
Melanson, Joseph J., 254 Mountain Rd., N.W. ..... Contractor
Moore, Spencer W., 744 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Manager
Murphy, Alexander, 1315 Tinkham Rd., W. ..... Toolmaker
Nowak, Frank J., 163 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Shipping Clerk
Phelon, John B., Ely Rd., W. ..... Personnel
Putnam, Haldimond S., Jr., 2 Bayberry Rd., W. ..... Treasurer
Porter, E. Helen, 4 Monson Rd., W. ..... Assistant Manager
Sagen, Walter M., 7 Sunnyside Ter., W. ..... Factory Worker
Skorupski, John M., 2800 Boston Rd., N.W. ..... Businessman
Spormann, Carl H., 250 Mountain Rd., N.W. ..... Tool Engineer
Sullivan, William, Jr., 9 Old Orchard Rd., W. ..... Manager
Szczebak, Stanley, 347 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Pharmacist
Tyson, Robert M., 423 Mountain Rd., W. ..... Salesman
VonFlatern, Ronald, 843 Main St., W. ..... Lineman
VonFlatern, Leonard F., 7 Maiden Lane, N.W. ..... Innkeeper
Wahlberg, John, 21 Springfield St., W. ..... Office Worker
Williams, Mansfield W., 10 Colonial Rd., W. ..... Engineer

Financial Statements and Ledger Accounts 1959

Town of Wilbraham

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1959

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General		$349,289.35
Advance for Petty:		
Town Collector		39.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1957:		
Real Estate		719.44
Levy of 1958:		
Poll	$4.00	
Personal Property	363.00	
Real Estate	4,327.15	4,694.15
Levy of 1959:		
Poll	$16.00	
Personal Property	1,537.54	
Real Estate	45,321.75	46,875.29
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1956	$35.39	
Levy of 1957	32.57	
Levy of 1958	415.72	
Levy of 1959	17,269.93	17,753.61
Special Assessments:		
Street Betterments:		
Unapportioned	$4,854.59	

Liabilities and Reserves

Payroll Deductions:		
State Taxes		$41.13
Guarantee Deposits:		
Water		871.13
Agency:		
Excess — Sale Lands of Low Value		73.95
Trust Fund Income:		
Hines Family Burial Lot	$25.48	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	29.07	54.55
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		7,959.07
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	$621.51	
Assistance	2,550.00	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	675.96	
Aid	3,514.26	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	1,520.58	
Assistance	2,633.91	
Schools:		
Public Law 874	7,000.00	
Public Law 864	17.74	18,533.96
School Lunch Program		1,958.10

Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1958	36.60	
Levy of 1959	63.00	
Committed Interest:		
Levy of 1958	23.21	
Levy of 1959	24.80	5,002.20
Tax Titles		1,275.10
Departmental:		
Selectmen's Licenses	$2,937.00	
Garbage Collection	165.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	224.20	
Old Age Assistance	631.38	3,957.58
Water:		
Rates	$2,293.89	
Miscellaneous	364.20	2,658.09
Aid to Highways:		
State	$20,863.31	
County	5,650.00	26,513.31
Revenue 1960 — Appropriations Voted		5,000.00
Dog Officer's Fees — Due from Court		216.00
Dog Licenses — Due from Town Clerk		5.25
		$463,998.37

Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	$20,911.49	
Non-Revenue:		
School Construction	80,443.90	
Water Mains	3,443.34	104,798.73
Overestimates 1959:		
State:		
State Recreation Areas	$226.97	
County:		
County Tax	1,275.25	
County Hospital Assessment	669.32	2,171.54
Road Machinery Fund		5,437.84
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		11,059.24
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1957	$719.44	
Levy of 1958	4,694.15	
Levy of 1959	3,662.90	9,076.49
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$17,753.61	
Special Assessments	5,002.20	
Tax Title	1,275.10	
Departmental	3,957.58	
Water	2,658.09	
Aid to Highways	26,513.31	57,159.89
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance		39.00
Surplus Revenue		244,763.75
		$463,998.37

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:	
Street	$2,694.60

Apportioned Street Assessment Revenue:	
Due in 1960 to 1977, Inclusive	$2,694.60

Town of Wilbraham

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1959 (Continued)

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:			Inside Debt Limit:		
Inside Debt Limit		$245,000.00	School Addition Loan		$245,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:			Outside Debt Limit:		
General	$580,000.00		General:		
Water	160,000.00	740,000.00	Memorial School Loan	$150,000.00	
			School Project Loan — 1956	70,000.00	
			School Project Loan — 1957	360,000.00	
			Water Loans	160,000.00	740,000.00
		$985,000.00			$985,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:			In Custody of Treasurer:	
Cash and Securities:			Chloe B. Stebbins Charity Fund	$280.49
In Custody of Treasurer	$205,306.22		Deacon Warriner School Fund	1,051.82
In Custody of Trustees	204.53		School Lot Fund	1,093.50
			Chloe B. Stebbins Library Fund	157.30
			Abner E. Bell Library Fund	62.69
			Henry Cutler Library Fund	1,169.79
			Mortimer L. Day Library Fund	185.84
			Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund	48.31
			Ethelbert Bliss Cemetery General Care Fund	1,404.98
			Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund	1,547.49
			Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	10,979.87
			Soldiers' Monument Park Fund	1,032.76
			Stabilization Fund	186,291.38
			In Custody of Probate Court:	
			Hines Family Burial Lot Fund	204.53
		$205,510.75		$205,510.75

Town Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand January 1, 1959		$418,175.85
Receipts during 1959:		
Taxes: 1957 Real Estate	$2,212.41	
1958 Real Estate	32,262.02	
1959 Real Estate	653,789.57	
1957 Poll	2.00	
1958 Poll	2.00	
1959 Poll	3,650.00	
1957 Excise	24.57	
1958 Excise	7,767.80	
1959 Excise	111,494,07	
1957 Personal	10.40	
1958 Personal	800.06	
1959 Personal	40,843.12	
1959 Farm Animal Excise	184.37	
Interest: 1957	7.60	
1958	436.86	
1959	640.39	
1958 — Committed	116.89	
Building Permits	1,890.00	
Water: Rates	51,007.99	
Deposits on Installations	13,078.86	
Miscellaneous	4,425.08	
Licenses: Dogs	1,367.75	
Milk Inspector's	33.50	
Town — Accounts Receivable committed to Collector	4,060.37	
Town — Cash Receipts by Selectmen	25.50	
Town — Police	96.00	
Town Clerk's Fees — Dogs	169.00	
Sporting	177.25	
Miscellaneous	1,033.12	
Town Collector's Fees	524.30	
Payroll Deductions: Federal Taxes	57,595.57	
State Taxes	4,606.10	
County Retirement	7,176.66	
Road Machinery Earnings	4,556.53	
School Lunches — Sale of Lunches	34,891.24	
State and Federal Reimbursement	11,307.12	
Garbage Collection	5,458.00	
County: Dog Refund	1,039.08	
Dog Officer's Fees	65.00	
Court Fines	1,923.80	
Highways	11,699.60	
Library: Building Rental	960.00	
Fines and Telephone	53.64	
School: Auditorium Rental	1,752.77	
Miscellaneous	364.53	
Tuition	45.00	

Planning Board — Sub-Division Fees	275.00
Board of Appeals — Fees	53.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	145.80
Hines Burial Lot Income	6.62
Bliss Family Burial Lot Income	94.50
Accounts Receivable — Public Welfare	992.02
Aid Dependent Children	751.91
Aid to Disabled	716.04
Old Age Assistance	13,830.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,351.97
Federal Grants — Old Age Assistance	15,762.36
Old Age Assistance — Administration	335.21
Aid Dependent Children	1,738.96
Aid Dependent Children — Administration	108.52
Disability Assistance	897.98
Disability Assistance — Administration	10.80
School Aid — Public Law 874	7,167.76
Public Law 864	1,200.22
Commonwealth of Mass. — Highways	30,443.70
Income Tax	70,792.87
Corporation Tax	23,218.82
Chapter 645 — School Aid	63,961.93
Chapter 70	20,307.22
Vocational Education	7,490.82
School Transportation	44,866.66
Division of Child Guardianship	7,955.59
Loss of Taxes	404.02
Meals Tax (OAA)	1,057.17
Director of Standards	24.00
Mortimer Day Trust Fund	22.00
Adams Cemetery Income	400.00
Street Betterments	789.37
Interest on Savings	2,398.54
Tax Title Redemption	126.79
Tax Anticipation Loan	200,000.00
Sewer Connections	1,135.00
Refunds: Civil Defense	77.00
General Relief	278.13
Old Age Assistance	4,598.66
Board of Health	100.00
Aid to Disabled	22.78
City of Springfield — Tuition	498.77
Commonwealth of Mass. — Fishing License	2.00
Teachers Ret. Board — Military Service	135.56
Insurance	816.46
State Tax	1,234.69
Poll Tax	2.00
Wilbraham Trucking Corp.	1.95
Assessor's Exp. Acc't — Conference	3.75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. — Police Dept.	3.73

Reimbursements: Library	10.65	
Hydrant Damage	175.00	
Ambulance Service	120.00	
Byron's Funeral Home — Burial Fee	25.00	1,604,566.79
Total Jan. 1, 1959 Balance plus 1959 Receipts		$2,022,742.64
Less Payments per Warrants		1,673,453.29
Cash Balance January 1, 1960		$349,289.35

Auditor's Report

From the results of many checks made on the records of the Collector and Treasurer for the Town of Wilbraham, it is my belief that during 1959, all money collected has been promptly turned over to the Treasurer and that her records including bank statements and books, properly account for, in a very legible manner, all money received, disbursed and on hand as of December 31, 1959.

WILLIAM T. PAYNE

Treasurer's Trust Fund Report

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL, $48.31. SCHOOLS: (*total,* $2,145.32) Deacon Warriner, $1,051.82; School Lot, $1,093.50. LIBRARY: (*total,* $1,575.62) Abner E. Bell, $62.69; Henry Cutler, $591.06; Henry Cutler, $578.73; Mortimer Day, $185.84; Chloe Bliss Stebbins, $157.30. SOLDIERS' MONUMENT PARK, $1,032.76. CHARITIES, Chloe Bliss Stebbins, $280.49.

CEMETERIES: (*total,* $12,932.39) G. Frank Adams, $571.04; Charles L. Amadon, $210,58; John W. Baldwin, $204.11; John W. Baldwin, $260.03; Bishop Lot, $215.18; Henry A. Bowker, $145.29; Edward H. Brewer, $603.17; Laura Bruuer, $1,547.49; Albro Bryant, $103.67; Philip and Angeline R. Butler, $128.86; Henry C. Butler and Herbert F. Green, $161.37; James A. Butler, $215.35; Bliss Family Lot, 10 Shares of A. T. & T. — Dividends, $404.98; William Butler, $145.29; Abel B. Calkins, $199.21; Charles M. Calkins, $128.86; Howard Calkins, $284.60; Emma Carson, $72.98; Inez V. Chilson, $146.23; Henry Clark, $145.28; Frederick Coon, $60.52; Evalina N. Copeland, $128.86; Lucy M. Dane, $103.69; Hiram Danks, $146.72; Dasco Lot, $267.28; J. W. Dunsmore, $283.03; F. A. Fuller and Marshall A. Lane, $451.82; Charles H. Gates, $128.86; Harriet Gates, $207.62; Blanche B. Gilbert, $199.96; W. H. Graves, $146.23; Benjamin B. Green, $128.86; B. Franklin Greene, $103.67; Fred W. Green, $128.86; Henry Green, $139.15; Lora M. Green, $81.00; Eliza V. Jones, $145.28; Anna C. Kibbe, $146.73; Abraham Knowlton, $103.84; Charles R. Knowlton, $145.29; George E. Knowlton, $207.36; Etta Simmons May, $295.17; Angeline P. Morgan, $104.22; Charles North, $263.26; Charles J. Parker, $311.16; Inez M. Perry, $128.86; Inez M. Perry, $128.86; Ira G. Potter, $146.71; P. P. Potter,

$103.76; William H. Read, $294.78; Jesse L. Rice, $297.64; Frank R. and Hattie E. Rindge, $91.64; Allyn M. Seaver, $205.45; Spear-Butler Lot, $267.73; Chloe B. Stebbins, $145.29; Luther and Milton Stebbins, $290.80; Frances E. Stebbins, $256.78; Elizabeth B. Tupper, $74.90; Martha E. Smith, $73.46; Nellie Spencer, $103.67.

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

	1959	*1958*	*1957*
Births Recorded:			
Males	56	54	67
Females	56	44	63
Marriages Recorded	58	51	38
Deaths Recorded:			
Males	33	33	30
Females	23	21	28

DOG LICENSES

350 Males	@ $2.00	$700.00
53 Females	5.00	265.00
272 Spayed Females	2.00	544.00
1 Kennel License	10.00	10.00
1 Kennel License	25.00	25.00
Total Receipts		$1,544.00
Paid to Treasurer of Hampden County		1,375.00
Fees Retained		$169.00

SPORTING LICENSES

Total number of licenses issued:	750
Total Receipts for licenses issued	$2,373.25
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	2,196.00
Fees Retained	$177.25

SUMMARY OF FEES

Recording fees	$1,033.12
Fish and Game fees	177.25
Dog License fees	169.00
	$1,379.37

DORIS G. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk*

Town Collector's Report

	Outstanding 1-1-59	*Committed*	*Refunds*	*Paid to Treasurer*	*Abated*	*Added to Tax Title*	*Transfer from Deposits*	*Outstanding 12-31-59*
1956								
Excise	$35.39							$35.39
1957								
Poll		$2.00		$2.00				
Personal	10.40			10.40				
Real Estate	3,014.95		$27.14	2,322.65				719.44
App. St. Bett.	5.51			5.51				
Committed Interest	1.76			1.76				
Excise	245.63			39.84	$173.22			32.57
Fees				.85				
Int.				7.60				
1958								
Poll	20.00			2.00	14.00			4.00
Personal	1,163.06			800.06				363.00
Real Estate	36,471.46		165.00	32,133.31	176.00			4,327.15
App. St. Bett.	83.40		7.00	46.80	7.00			36.30
Committed Interest	47.11		1.65	23.90	1.65			23.21
Excise	7,779.18	1,436.10	395.91	7,826.64	1,368.89			415.66
Farm Animal Excise	13.13			13.13				
Fees				68.25				
Int.				436.86				

Town Collector's Report (Continued)

	Outstanding 1-1-59	*Committed*	*Refunds*	*Paid to Treasurer*	*Abated*	*Added to Tax-Title*	*Transfer from Deposits*	*Outstanding 12-31-59*
1959								
Poll		4,138.00	8.00	3,650.00	480.00			16.00
Personal		42,569.15	80.27	40,843.12	268.76			1,537.54
Real Estate		712,529.45	2,191.20	653,789.57	15,412.83	$211.90		45,306.35
App. St. Bett.		404.85		331.85				73.00
Committed Interest		131.90		101.70				30.20
Excise		132,704.98	3,090.95	111,402.07	7,117.38			17,276.48
Farm Animal Excise		171.24		171.24				
Fees				455.30				
Interest				640.39				
Licenses	149.75	6,859.12		4,061.87	10.00			2,937.00
Water Rate	2,305.40	51,049.12	34.20	51,007.97	95.34			2,285.41
Garbage	166.00	6,139.00	12.00	5,465.00	688.00			164.00
Welfare		1,650.94		1,650.94				
Disability Assistance		794.69		794.69				
Aid to Dep. Children	255.25	720.86		751.90				224.20
Old Age Assistance	609.72	13,773.01		13,751.35				631.38
Veterans' Benefits		1,351.97		1,351.97				
Water Miscellaneous	258.53	15,929.34		4,425.08	63.00		$11,335.59	364.20
Unapp. St. Assessments	81.91	5,065.80		211.21	81.91			4,854.59

MARK E. REYNOLDS, *Town Collector*

Aid to Agriculture

Appropriation	$100.00	Expenditures:	
		1959 Assessment	$100.00
	$100.00		$100.00

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation	$500.00	Expenditures:	
Federal Grant,		Cash Grants	$1,966.04
1958 Balance	3,501.15	Druggists	47.35
Federal Grant, 1959	1,660.50	Hospitalization (Clinic)	2.00
		Physicians	132.00
			$2,147.39
		Unexpended Balance	3,514.26
	$5,661.65		$5,661.65

Aid to Disabled

Appropriation	$6,000.00	Expenditures:	
Federal Grant,		Cash Grants	$850.50
1958 Balance	1,714.00	Druggists	107.00
Federal Grant, 1959	836.00	Hospitalization	1,100.41
Refund	4.50		
			$2,057.91
		Unexpended Balance	6,496.59
	$8,554.50		$8,554.50

Assessors' Expense Account

Appropriation	$750.00	Expenditures:	
Refund	3.75	Supplies	$239.29
		Outside Services	50.00
		Photocopies	256.80
		Miscellaneous	112.91
			$659.00
		Unexpended Balance	94.75
	$753.75		$753.75

Assessors' and Planning Board Map

1958 Unexpended		Expenditures:	
Balance	$2,500.00	Maps	$2,500.00
Appropriation	2,500.00	Unexpended Balance	2,500.00
	$5,000.00		$5,000.00

Board of Health

Appropriation	$6,000.00	Expenditures:	
		Dues (County Assoc.)	$5.00
		Fill, Labor, Rental (Dumps)	1,986.65
		Forms, Postage	2.85
		Hospitalization	1,511.63
		Salary, Expenses (Sanitarian)	630.00
		Survey	497.00
			$4,633.13
		Unexpended Balance	1,366.87
	$6,000.00		$6,000.00

Building Inspector's Expense Account

Appropriation	$100.00	Expenditures:	
		Forms	$96.04
		Unexpended Balance	3.96
	$100.00		$100.00

Cemeteries

Appropriation	$2,500.00	Expenditures:	
		Opening Graves and Labor	$1,359.00
		Outside Services	57.56
		Painting	15.00
			$1,431.56
		Unexpended Balance	1,068.44
	$2,500.00		$2,500.00

Civil Defense

Appropriation	$1,700.00	Expenditures:	
Balance from 1958	672.57	Communications	$223.38
Transfer from Reserve	651.64	Insurance	40.00
		Supplies and Equipment	2,319.83
		Printing	441.00
	$3,024.21		$3,024.21

Dead Wood — Chapter 761

Appropriation	$3,500.00	Expenditures:	
Transfer from Reserve	2,371.00	Outside Services	$5,595.00
		Labor	276.00
	$5,871.00		$5,871.00

Dental Clinic

Appropriation	$1,050.00	Expenditures:	
		Salary (Dentists)	$1,000.00
		Supplies	25.67
			$1,025.67
		Unexpended Balance	24.33
	$1,050.00		$1,050.00

Election Expense

Appropriation	$1,000.00	Expenditures:	
		Ballots and Voting Lists and Supplies	$641.31
		Lunches	29.50
		Payrolls	319.09
			$989.90
		Unexpended Balance	10.10
	$1,000.00		$1,000.00

Fire Department

Appropriation	$14,760.00	Expenditures:	
		Salaries and Wages	$8,216.25
		Expense of Operation	3,796.94
		Equipment	1,897.29
			$13,910.48
		Unexpended Balance	849.52
	$14,760.00		$14,760.00

ARCHITECT'S FEES

Brought Forward 1958	$400.00	Expenditures: Fees	$400.00

BUILDING

Appropriation	$29,000.00	Expenditures:	
Transfer from Reserve	311.17	Architect's Fees	$200.00
		Contractor	28,846.48
		Engineer's Services	10.00
		Plumber	35.75
		Water Installation	218.94
	$29,311.17		$29,311.17

TRUCK

Brought Forward, 1958	$22,000.00	Expenditures:	
		Truck	$21,704.38
		Unexpended Balance	295.62
	$22,000.00		$22,000.00

Forest Warden

Appropriation	$900.00	Expenditures:	
		Payroll	$449.50
		Transportation (Fire Chief)	200.00
		Supplies	151.00
			$800.50
		Unexpended Balance	99.50
	$900.00		$900.00

Garbage Collection

Appropriation	$5,000.00	Expenditures:	
Transfer from Reserve	165.36	Contractor	$5,145.00
		Supplies	20.36
	$5,165.36		$5,165.36

General Relief

Appropriation	$7,500.00	Expenditures:	
Appropriation (Special Town Meeting)	5,000.00	Board	$1,472.50
Refund	27.45	Cities and Towns	1,133.05
		Clothing, Food, Fuel, Light, Rent	1,030.06
		Clinics	47.00
		Druggists	289.73
		Cash Grants	5,456.49
		Hospitalization	1,036.43
		Physicians	643.50
		Nursing Homes	550.00
		Record	1.08
			$11,659.84
		Unexpended Balance	867.61
	$12,527.45		$12,527.45

Highways

CHAPTER 81

Appropriation	$24,650.00	Expenditures:	
		Salaries and Wages	$8,993.90
		Hired Equipment	2,964.60
		Material	9,222.26
		Signs and Posts	123.30
		Town Equipment	3,344.58
			$24,648.64
		Unexpended Balance	1.36
	$24,650.00		$24,650.00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	$20,000.00	Expenditures	
		Wages	$2,207.60
		Hired Equipment	1,058.00
		Material	3,130.71
		Outside Services and Material	4,841.88
		Miscellaneous	5.00
		Town Equipment	934.75
			$12,177.94
		Unexpended Balance	7,822.06
	$20,000.00		$20,000.00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$4,500.00	Expenditures:	
		Wages	$731.00
		Hired Equipment	75.00
		Material	3,411.59
		Miscellaneous	5.00
		Town Equipment	277.20
			$4,499.79
		Unexpended Balance	.21
	$4,500.00		$4,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation	$33,735.00	Expenditures:	
		Salaries and Wages	$15,409.44
		Hired Equipment	2,948.00
		Material	9,733.24
		Outside Services	994.14
		Signs	666.76
		Registration Fees	39.00
		Small Equipment and Tools	732.15
		Supplies	1,126.18
		Fuel	167.63
		Miscellaneous	46.56
		Furnace	170.00
			$32,033.10
		Unexpended Balance	1,701.90
	$33,735.00		$33,735.00

BIRCH STREET

Appropriation	$684.00	Expenditures:	
		Wages	$143.10
		Material	272.20
		Hired Equipment	87.40
		Recording	4.50
			$507.20
		Unexpended Balance	176.80
	$684.00		$684.00

CLIFFSIDE DRIVE

Appropriation	$1,824.00	Expenditures:	
		Wages	$537.75
		Material	920.11
		Hired Equipment	185.75
		Recording	7.00
			$1,650.61
		Unexpended Balance	173.39
	$1,824.00		$1,824.00

CONE TRAIL

Appropriation	$2,607.00	Expenditures:	
		Wages	$259.60
		Outside Services	175.00
		Hired Equipment	930.35
		Material	705.32
		Recording	4.00
			$2,074.27
		Unexpended Balance	532.73
	$2,607.00		$2,607.00

JEWELL LANE

1958 Unexpended Balance	$985.69	Expenditures:	
		Wages	$13.40
		Material	88.00
		Recording	6.50
			$107.90
		Unexpended Balance	877.79
	$985.69		$985.69

RAILROAD AVENUE

Appropriation	$547.00	Expenditures:	
		Wages	$112.80
		Material	274.19
		Recording	4.50
			$391.49
		Unexpended Balance	155.51
	$547.00		$547.00

SHADY LANE

1958 Unexpended Balance	$557.47	Expenditures:	
		Wages	$13.40
		Material	88.00
		Recording	7.00
			$108.40
		Unexpended Balance	449.07
	$557.47		$557.47

SUNNYSIDE TERRACE

1958 Unexpended Balance	$1,086.71	Expenditures:	
		Wages	$13.40
		Material	105.31
		Recording	8.00
			$126.71
		Unexpended Balance	960.00
	$1,086.71		$1,086.71

VISTA ROAD

Appropriation	$912.00	Expenditures:	
		Wages	$206.55
		Hired Equipment	324.95
		Material	270.42
		Recording	4.50
			$806.42
		Unexpended Balance	105.58
	$912.00		$912.00

LAWN MOWING EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	$700.00	Expenditures:	
		Tractor (Mower)	$659.25
		Repairs	22.90
			$682.15
		Unexpended Balance	17.85
	$700.00		$700.00

SAND SPREADER

Appropriation	$2,400.00	Expenditures:	
		Spreader	$2,085.65
		Advertising	4.42
			$2,090.07
		Unexpended Balance	309.93
	$2,400.00		$2,400.00

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Appropriation	$800.00	Expenditures:	
		Motorola	$767.50
		Servicing	27.50
			$795.00
		Unexpended Balance	5.00
	$800.00		$800.00

TRAFFIC LINE PAINTING EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	$1,000.00	Expenditures:	
		Liner	$806.42
		Skip Line	174.00
			$980.42
		Unexpended Balance	19.58
	$1,000.00		$1,000.00

Insurance and Bonding

Appropriation	$6,700.00	Expenditures:	
		Buildings, etc.	$1,514.36
		Surety Bonds	715.65
		Compensation	2,373.37
			$4,603.38
		Unexpended Balance	2,096.62
	$6,700.00		$6,700.00

Interest

Appropriation	$50.00	Expenditures:	
Transfer from		Payment	$1,203.33
Reserve	1,153.33		
	$1,203.33		$1,203.33

Legal

Appropriation	$1,000.00	Expenditures:	
Transfer from Reserve	299.68	Damages	$150.00
		Fees	943.68
		Records	6.00
		Salary, Town Counsel	200.00
	$1,299.68		$1,299.68

Library

Appropriation	$13,915.00	Expenditures:	
		Payroll	$8,904.33
		Supplies	400.12
		Utilities	427.80
		Fuel	923.95
		Outside Services	144.05
		Equipment	43.95
		Books and Magazines	2,716.94
		Miscellaneous	92.45
			$13,653.59
		Unexpended Balance	261.41
	$13,915.00		$13,915.00

Library Plans

Appropriation	$500.00	Expenditures:	
		Professional Services	$200.00
		Secretarial Services	69.75
			$269.75
		Unexpended Balance	230.25
	$500.00		$500.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation	$125.00	Expenditures:	
		Supplies and Services	$124.40
		Unexpended Balance	.60
	$125.00		$125.00

Mosquito Control

Appropriation	$2,200.00	Expenditures:	
		Outside Services	$2,197.50
		Unexpended Balance	2.50
	$2,200.00		$2,200.00

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	$19,000.00	Expenditures:	
Federal Grant,		Ambulance Service	$134.15
1958 Balance	3,641.00	Burial	200.00
Federal Grant, 1959	14,682.35	Cash Grants	23,164.20
Refunds	267.82	Payments to Cities	
		and Towns	2,741.27
		Druggists	940.13
		Hospitalization	3,662.84
		Nursing Homes	3,626.52
		Opticians	39.00
		Physicians	729.05
		Visiting Nurses	122.75
		X-Rays	39.50
			$35,399.41
		Unexpended Balance	2,191.76
	$37,591.17		$37,591.17

Parks

Appropriation	$750.00	Expenditures:	
		Labor	$549.00
		Fertilizer, loam, etc.	112.23
		Supplies	69.02
			$730.25
		Unexpended Balance	19.75
	$750.00		$750.00

Pest Control

Appropriation	$1,000.00	Expenditures:	
		Labor	$274.00
		Outside Services	530.00
		Supplies	145.02
			$949.02
		Unexpended Balance	50.98
	$1,000.00		$1,000.00

Planning Board

Appropriation	$500.00	Expenditures:	
Transfer from Reserve	614.85	Advertising	$42.50
		Dues	20.00
		Supplies and Postage	10.83
		Printing (Building Code and Subdivision Requirements)	667.52
		Engineering Services	374.00
	$1,114.85		$1,114.85

Playgrounds

Appropriation	$3,757.00	Expenditures:	
		Outside Services	$47.50
		Labor	189.78
		Salaries	1,371.00
		Supplies	394.90
		Transportation	1,230.00
		Utilities	15.00
			$3,248.18
		Unexpended Balance	508.82
	$3,757.00		$3,757.00

Police Department

Appropriation	$18,800.00	Expenditures:	
Transfer from Reserve	850.00	Salaries and Wages	$17,261.45
		Utilities	32.00
		Clothes and Equipment	117.64
		Gas, Oil and Repairs	1,515.03
		Dues	20.00
		Supplies	341.58
		Radio Communications	241.55
		Miscellaneous	120.75
	$19,650.00		$19,650.00

Printing Town Reports

Appropriation	$2,500.00	Expenditures:	
		Printing	$2,033.70
		Photographer	30.00
			$2,063.70
		Unexpended Balance	436.30
	$2,500.00		$2,500.00

Registrars' Expense Account

Appropriation	$150.00	Expenditures:	
		Street List	$106.00
		Supplies	43.97
			$149.97
		Unexpended Balance	.03
	$150.00		$150.00

Reserve Fund

Appropriation	$15,000.00	Expenditures:	
		Transfers to Veterans' Benefits	$2,593.21
		School Bonds and Interest	.50
		Dead Wood	2,371.00
		Police	850.00
		Planning Board	614.85
		Tree Warden	974.50
		Town Collector	170.00
		Legal	299.68
		Interest	1,153.33
		Garbage	165.36
		Civil Defense	651.64
		Fire Station	311.17
			$10,155.24
		Unexpended Balance	4,844.76
	$15,000.00		$15,000.00

Road Machinery Operating Account

Appropriation	$5,200.00	Expenditures:	
		Gas and Oil	$1,943.96
		Repairs and Parts	3,169.65
			$5,113.61
		Unexpended Balance	86.39
	$5,200.00		$5,200.00

Sanitary Sewer Installation

Appropriation	$35,000.00	Expenditures:	
		Advertising	$8.67
		Contractor	19,769.78
		Easement	5.00
		Fees (R.R.)	262.05
		Engineering Services	7,153.47
			$27,198.97
		Unexpended Balance	7,801.03
	$35,000.00		$35,000.00

Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1959

Total Expenditures		$521,866.09
Credits:		
From the Commonwealth		
Chapter 71, 7A Transportation	$44,207.74	
Chapter 70, Section 3	69,706.93	
Chapter 70, Section 3 B, Regional	10,456.04	
Vocational, 1957	301.72	
Vocational, 1958	7,189.10	
State Wards	1,436.20	
Special Class	6,369.39	
From other sources		
Tuition	129.38	
Industrial arts	100.91	
Public telephone, misc., etc.	44.24	
Total Credits		139,941.65
Net Cost of Schools from Local Taxation		$381,924.44

FEDERAL FUNDS, PUBLIC LAW 874

Available:		Expenditures:	
Carried forward from 1958	$13,130.75	Supplies and textbooks	$13,298.51
Received in 1959	7,167.76	Carry forward to 1960	7,000.00
	$20,298.51		$20,298.51

FEDERAL FUNDS, PUBLIC LAW 85-864

Available:		Expenditures:	
Received, 1959	$1,200.22	Equipment	$1,182.48
		Carry forward to 1960	17.74
	$1,200.22		$1,200.22

COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Available:		Expenditures:	
Appropriation, 1959	$6,000.00	Salaries and Supplies	$5,992.77
		To Revenue	7.23
	$6,000.00		$6,000.00

Income deposited to the General Fund, 1959 $1,776.50

1959 OPERATING BUDGET

Available:		Expenditures:	
Appropriation	$522,867.00	General Control	$17,592.27
		Exp. of Instruction	300,830.34
		Exp. of Operation	48,540.39
		Maintenance	3,811.22
		Auxiliary Agencies	150,395.53
		Outlay	696.34
		To Revenue	1,000.91
	$522,867.00		$522,867.00

School Bonds and Interest — 1949

Appropriation	$20,940.00	Expenditures	$20,940.00

School Bonds and Interest — 1953

Appropriation	$24,845.00	Expenditures	$24,845.00

School Bonds and Interest — 1956

Appropriation	$36,662.00	Expenditures	$36,662.50
Transfer from Reserve	.50		
	$36,662.50		$36,662.50

School Bonds and Interest — 1957

Appropriation	$30,175.00	Expenditures	$30,175.00

Selectmen's Contingency

Appropriation	$1,500.00	Expenditures:		
		Advertising	$120.23	
		Dues	105.00	
		Expense to Meetings	60.50	
		Engineering Services	158.00	
		Directory, Law and License Books, Maps, Prints	444.87	
		Miscellaneous	15.00	
		Office Supplies	278.10	
				$1,181.70
		Unexpended Balance		318.30
	$1,500.00			$1,500.00

Stabilization Fund

Appropriation	$45,000.00	Expenditures:	
		Payment to Bank	$45,000.00
	$45,000.00		$45,000.00

Street Lights

Appropriation	$6,000.00	Expenditures:	
		Utilities	$5,310.58
		Unexpended Balance	689.42
	$6,000.00		$6,000.00

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation	$200.00	Expenditures:	
		Dues	$7.50
		Postage and Envelopes	17.71
		Advertising	22.78
		Street Lists	56.00
		Supplies	23.06
		Miscellaneous	6.00
			$133.05
		Unexpended Balance	66.95
	$200.00		$200.00

Town Collector's Expense

Appropriation	$1,000.00	Expenditures:	
Transfer from Reserve	170.00	Supplies	$416.59
		Postage, Box Rent, Envelopes	455.26
		Dues	6.00
		Outside Services	106.54
		Use of Car	120.00
		Miscellaneous	41.62
			$1,146.01
		Unexpended Balance	23.99
	$1,170.00		$1,170.00

Town History

Appropriation	$2,500.00	Expenditures:	
Balance of 1958 Appropriation	94.30	Miscellaneous Expenses	$36.15
		Unexpended Balance	2,558.15
	$2,594.30		$2,594.30

Town Office and Buildings Maintenance

Appropriation	$5,000.00	Expenditures:	
		Floor Covering, Heater, Fan, Polisher	$808.75
		Janitor Services	673.60
		Outside Services	104.48
		Supplies	359.96
		Utilities, Gas, Oil, Water, Electricity, Telephone	2,786.32
			$4,733.11
		Unexpended Balance	266.89
	$5,000.00		$5,000.00

Town Officers' and Employees' Salaries

Appropriation	$31,500.00	Expenditures:	
		Selectmen	$1,850.00
		Assessors	1,655.50
		Town Clerk	1,450.00
		Town Collector	2,900.00
		Town Treasurer	1,450.00
		Moderator	65.00
		Auditor	200.00
		Building Inspector	2,400.00
		Welfare Agent	4,700.00
		Registrars	537.75
		Veterans' Agent	360.00
		Sealer of Weights and Measures	291.50
		Animal Inspector	65.00
		Slaughtering Inspector	50.00
		Dog Officer	150.00
		Water Commissioners	450.00
		Field Driver	10.05
		Clerical	12,044.38
			$30,629.18
		Unexpended Balance	870.82
	$31,500.00		$31,500.00

Town Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation	$400.00	Expenditures:	
		Dues	$6.00
		Use of Car	100.00
		Postage and Envelopes	177.02
		Supplies	75.82
		Miscellaneous	31.40
			$390.24
		Unexpended Balance	9.76
	$400.00		$400.00

Town Treasurer's Land Court Expense Account

Appropriation	$250.00	Unexpended Balance	$250.00

Tree Warden's Expense

Appropriation	$1,600.00	Expenditures:	
Transferred from Reserve	974.50	Outside Services	$2,175.00
		Labor and Trees	399.50
	$2,574.50		$2,574.50

Veterans' Benefits

Appropriation	$4,500.00	Expenditures:	
Transfer from Reserve	2,593.21	Burial	$95.00
		Cash Grants	3,921.11
		Clerical Services	30.00
		Dues	10.00
		Druggists	196.35
		Food, Fuel, Clothing	219.72
		Forms	5.80
		Hospitalization	1,998.46
		Physicians	258.75
			$6,735.19
		Unexpended Balance	358.02
	$7,093.21		$7,093.21

Water Bonds and Interest — 1955

Appropriation	$6,732.50	Expenditures	$6,732.50

Water Notes and Interest — 1953

Appropriation	$11,012.50	Expenditures	$11,012.50

Water Notes and Interest — 1958

Appropriation	$21,050.00	Expenditures	$21,050.00

Water Department

INSTALLATIONS

Appropriation	$16,550.00	Expenditures:	
		Payrolls	$2,824.96
		Supplies	9,305.02
		Outside Services	417.77
		Postage	5.11
			$12,552.86
		Unexpended Balance	3,997.14
	$16,550.00		$16,550.00

POMEROY STREET

Appropriation	$3,300.00	Expenditures:	
		Payrolls	$287.45
		Supplies	1,444.49
		Outside Services	238.00
			$1,969.94
		Unexpended Balance	1,330.06
	$3,300.00		$3,300.00

8" WATER MAIN

Transfer from 16" Main	$5,100.00	Expenditures:	
		Payrolls	$815.00
		Supplies	932.01
		Refund to 16" Main (for supplies)	2,847.21
		Outside Services	50.00
			$4,644.22
		Unexpended Balance	455.78
	$5,100.00		$5,100.00

16" WATER MAIN — BOSTON ROAD

Balance	$9,616.90	Expenditures:	
Refund for Supplies	2,847.21	Labor	$43.45
		Contractor	1,193.03
		Engineering	1,924.00
		State Inspector	760.29
		Transfer to 8" Main	5,100.00
			$9,020.77
		Unexpended Balance	3,443.34
	$12,464.11		$12,464.11

MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$21,350.00	Expenditures:	
		Payroll	$8,002.76
		Repairs	77.46
		Operating Expenses (Truck)	783.27
		Outside Services	109.23
		Supplies	1,321.49
		Office Supplies	454.82
		Electricity	424.84
		Heating Yard Office	39.45
		Engineering	1,688.53
		Dues	8.00
		Water	8,221.06
		Permit for R. R. Crossing	10.00
		Contr. for 12" Main (B. & M.)	193.40
			$21,334.31
		Unexpended Balance	15.69
	$21,350.00		$21,350.00

Wilbraham Contributory Retirement Account (Town's Portion)

Appropriation	$8,137.64	Expenditures	$8,137.64

Town Services — Telephone Directory

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fire Department

To Report a Fire ..... **LY 6-3111**
Station — Boston Road ..... **LY 6-3122**
Station — Main Street ..... **LY 6-3916**
Chief Tupper ..... **LY 6-3014**

Police

State Police ..... **Palmer AT 3-5671**
Local Patrol ..... **LY 6-3816**
Sergeant Pollitt ..... **LY 6-4756**

Civil Defense ..... **LY 6-3816**
Director Hintze ..... **LY 6-3030**

Department	*Call*	*Telephone*
Assessors	Assessors	LY 6-3816
Birth, Death, Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	LY 6-3816
Board of Health	Selectmen	LY 6-3816
Building Permits	Town Clerk	LY 6-3816
	Inspector	LY 6-3807
Charities and Relief	Welfare Department	LY 6-3816
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	LY 6-3816
Dog Roaming	Dog Officer	LY 6-3457
Fishing & Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	LY 6-3816
Forest Warden	Fire Chief	LY 6-3122
Highways	Superintendent	LY 6-3060
Library	Librarian	LY 6-4461
Planning Board	Secretary	LY 6-3816
Rubbish, Garbage Disposal	Selectmen	LY 6-3816
Schools	Minnechaug	LY 6-6161
Schools	Pines	LY 6-4974
Schools	Springfield St.	LY 6-4642
Schools	Memorial	LY 6-3465
Schools	Stony Hill Road	LY 6-4974
School Nurse	Memorial	LY 6-3465
Supt. of Schools	Minnechaug	LY 6-4266
Taxes	Town Collector	LY 6-3816
Town Treasurer	Treasurer	LY 6-3816
Trees	Tree Warden	LY 6-3595
Veterans Services	Veterans Agent	JU 3-2115
Visiting Nurse	Visiting Nurse Assoc.	Spfld. RE 2-4145
Water Department	Superintendent	LY 6-3816, LY 6-3060
	Sundays and Holidays	LY 6-3413

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Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Wilbraham

Second Congressional District
Seventh Councillor District
Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District
First Hampden Representative District

United States Senators
Benjamin Smith, 2nd, Gloucester
Leverett Saltonstall, Dover

Representatives in General Court
Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham
George T. Smith, E. Longmeadow

State Senator
Paul H. Benoit, Southbridge

County Commissioners
William F. Stapleton, Holyoke
Thomas F. Sullivan, Springfield
Ralph P. Walsh, Longmeadow

Democratic Town Committee

Thaddeus J. Bierowka
Constantine Cioch
Josephine Cioch
Joseph D. Connelly
Mary B. Connelly
William G. Dale
Earl W. Decorie
Irene Donovan
Robert D. Driscoll
Edward O. Felsentreger
Flora C. Fitzgerald
Walter J. Freely
Thomas F. Gallagher
Edward W. Irla
Mary A. Irla
Edward S. Kapinos
Stanley E. Kogut
Carl O. Lindell
Mildred M. Lindell
Frederick T. Los
Earl W. Moody
Patrick J. O'Connor
Joseph M. O'Neil
Stanley J. Peczka
Alphonse S. Sambor
Jane F. Sullivan
Vincent T. Sullivan
Stanley T. Szczebak

Associate Membership

Henry Baush
Tom Fitzgerald
Herbert Murphy
Frederick Reidy

Republican Town Committee

Richard H. Allen
Stanley Arabik
Maurice H. Baitler
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Arthur A. Binder
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Marjorie W. Payne
Franklin T. Richardson
George Robinson
Gilbert Stacy
Bruce A. Stephens
Gladys K. Steup
Myrtie A. Trant
Alvin P. Trombly

Associate Membership

Maria Blaisdell

Elected Town Officers

AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Roger T. Hintze, *Chair.,* 1961
Jesse L. Rice, 1962
Richard L. Danforth, 1963

Town Collector

Mark E. Reynolds, 1961

Town Clerk

Doris G. Cochran, 1961

Town Treasurer

Doris G. Cochran, 1961

Assessors

Allan R. Kinney, *Chair.,* 1961
Edward H. Godfrey, 1962
Harold K. Jones, 1963

School Committee

Ethel M. Musselman, 1961
Margaret L. Williams, 1961
Matthew A. Gozdowski, *Chr.,* 1962
Alexander W. Marco, 1963
Harry J. Dabagian, 1963

Auditor

William T. Payne, 1961

Tree Warden

Ernest M. Hayn, 1961

Cemetery Commissioners

Arthur D. Tripp, 1961
Weldon G. Jameson, 1962
Roland H. Bennett, 1963

Water Commissioners

John W. Gale, 1963
Sidney Low, 1962
Robert W. Maynard, *Chair.,* 1961

Moderator

Ernest W. Furnans, Jr., 1961

Trustees of Public Library

Barbara B. Dickey, 1961
(Resigned)
James B. McGuire
(Appointed to fill vacancy)
Raymond J. Barber, 1962
(Resigned)
Mary G. Ronk
(Appointed to fill vacancy)
Loni Brower, *Chair.,* 1963

Planning Board

Bion T. Wheeler, Jr., *Chair.,* 1961
Robert A. Edwards, 1962
Leo E. Kuehn, 1963
Richard H. Morgan, 1964
Robert G. Carter, 1965

Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District Committee

Harold W. Barber, 1961
Doris C. Bowman, 1962
John R. Lyman, *Chair.,* 1962
Dudley N. Hartt, Jr., 1963
Alexander W. Marco (Appointed)

Pound Keeper

Gardner Files

Surveyors of Lumber

Walter H. Clark
Jesse L. Rice

Field Drivers

Benjamin F. Griffin
Peter Presz
Leonard VonFlatern, Sr.

Weighers of Grain

Weldon G. Jameson
Jesse L. Rice

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal

Walter H. Clark
Edward P. Lindsay

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

AND DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM

Finance Committee
Aldo E. Alberici, 1961
Irving J. Cordner, 1961
Earl W. Decorie, 1961
Fred T. Googins, 1961
Herman G. Grandchamp, 1961
Albert H. Howes, 1961
John W. Juechter, Jr., 1961
Albert E. Neale, 1961
Russell R. Moffatt, 1961

Superintendent of Streets
Herbert L. Butler, 1961

Dog Officer
Gardner R. M. Files, 1961

Police
William Pollitt, *Chief,* 1961
John Chrzanowski, *Patrolman,* 1961
Gardner R. M. Files, *Patrolman,* 1961
Stephen Lopata, *Reserve,* 1961
Alton M. McDonald, *Reserve,* 1961

Constables
Robert A. Converse
Robert C. Dietz

Milk Inspector
Health Officer (Sanitarian)
John A. Brickett, 1961

Animal Inspector
Slaughtering Inspector
Gardner R. M. Files, 1961

Secretary to Selectmen
Mary L. Powers, 1961

Welfare Director
Helen C. Boden, 1961

Bookkeeper
Josephine M. Pease, 1961

Town Counsel
Peter G. Ellis, 1961

Pest Control Officer
Gordon R. Long, 1961

Fire Chief
Forest Warden
Ralph E. Tupper, 1961

School Dentist
Dr. George H. Nieske, 1961

Board of Appeals
Harrison F. Lyman, Jr., 1961
Pearl R. Kinney, 1962
Albert L. Martin, 1963
A. I. Macdonald, Assoc. Mem., 1963 (Resigned)
Ralph E. Keyes (Appointed to fill vacancy)

Veterans Agent
George Martin, 1961 (Deceased)
George A. Dusenberry, Jr. (Appointed to fill vacancy)

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Charles L. Merrick, 1961

Fence Viewers
Gordon W. Holdridge, 1961
Harry R. Jeffrey, 1961
Harry R. Whyte, 1961

Registrars of Voters
Doris G. Cochran, 1961 (Ex Officio)
Leonard F. VonFlatern, Sr., 1961
William Sullivan, Jr., 1962
Henry P. Baush, 1963

Playground Commissioners
Robert J. Driscoll, 1961
Victor S. Kodis, 1961
Dr. Gordon C. MacKay, 1961

Board of Fire Commissioners
Wesley G. Chapman, 1961
Ettore L. Pederzani, 1961
Rudolph L. Shults, 1961

Revaluation Study Committee
Richard L. Danforth
Earl W. Decorie
Harold K. Jones
Peter G. Ellis
James L. Marchese
Roland L. Sirois
Michael J. Rudy

Radio Advisory Committee
Herbert Butler, 1961
Roger T. Hintze (Ex Officio)
William Pollitt
Harland H. Rogers
Ralph E. Tupper

School Building Committee

Irving H. Agard
Allan A. Campbell
Michael F. X. Gigliotti
Fred T. Googins
Dorrance T. Green
Angelo C. Pessolano
Robert P. Whittier

Civil Defense Personnel

Roger T. Hintze, *Director*
Lincoln A. Dexter, *Deputy Director*
Charles E. Dorey, *Deputy Director*
Walter R. Howe, *Deputy Director*
Harland H. Rogers, *Deputy Director*

Insurance Review Committee

Aldo Alberici, 1961
Theodore F. Angell, 1961
Gerald N. Hakes, 1961
Bert Mount, 1961
Leland W. Shaw, 1961

Building Inspector

Anthony G. Mascaro, 1961
Thomas W. Farnham, *Asst.*, 1961

School Survey Committee

Kenneth R. Bunten, Jr.
Allan Campbell
Michael F. X. Gigliotti
Dorrance T. Green
John R. Lyman
Angelo C. Pessolano
Robert P. Whittier

Bi-Centennial Celebration Committee

J. Loring Brooks
Irving J. Cordner
Richard L. Danforth
Henry I. Edson
Raymond F. Gurney
Roger T. Hintze
Harry R. Jeffrey
Ralph M. Kilcourse
John J. Lyons
Albert L. Martin
Charles L. Merrick
Carl Nelson
Jesse L. Rice

Electrical Inspector

William E. Fitzgerald

History Committee

Henry I. Edson
Raymond F. Gurney
Harry R. Jeffrey
Ralph M. Kilcourse
John J. Lyons
Charles L. Merrick

Town Report Committee

Warren I. Fillmore
Burton W. Hall
Mrs. Eugene H. McGinty
Chester L. Thorndike, Jr.

In Memoriam

GIACOMO ALBERICI

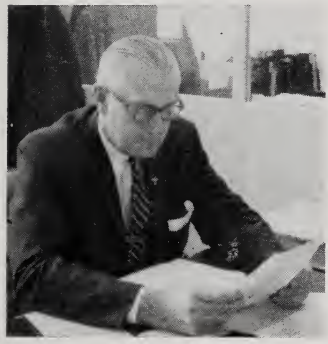
Former Constable, 1944-1955

G. B. SMITH

Former Member Planning Board, 1951-1954

Selectmen's Report

Last year the Federal Census indicated that Wilbraham has now grown from the status of a small town of 4,000 population in 1950 to that of a large town with a population of 7,387 in 1960. This tremendous increase in population with all its related problems for demands in Town services such as Schools, Roads, Police, Fire, etc., is a challenge to all of us to keep our expenses within our ability to pay. In reviewing our progress for the past ten years, and comparing it with our accomplishments, we can't help but congratulate all elected and appointed officials for their dedicated services and careful consideration during this period of tremendous expansion. We cannot offer congratulations without thanking the townspeople who have voted wisely at our Town Meetings on all matters that were called to their attention to produce the excellent financial condition that the Town is in today.



Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Roger T. Hintze, proofreading the "galleys" for this Town Report — a big job.

In the past we have repeatedly tried to impress everyone with this tremendous influx of population and the resulting demands for Town services and other related problems as the results of this growth. We still have a long row to hoe but our accomplishments to date are the envy of surrounding towns and also of other towns of comparable size throughout the State. By careful planning for all our services in the future, the same as we have in the past, we can't help but eventually work out of this dilemma with a great deal of satisfaction. Wilbraham is unique in that it is full of good traditions and the cooperative effort by all of its citizens in solving these problems adds that much more to our tradition. Such an attitude by all of us makes our Town a desirable place in which to live and a happier place to bring up our children.

The following paragraphs outline some of our accomplishments during the past year and also explain the need for careful consideration in voting on the appropriations for the coming year that are recommended by your Finance Committee.

Highways

Our Chapter 90 Construction allotment for the past few years has been concentrated on re-building and re-locating Monson Road. It is our desire to continue this project eventually to the Monson line. The amount of funds for this project are limited and 75% of the cost is contributed by the County and State Department of Public Works, based on a formula which naturally restrains us from doing what we would like to do on our road building program. Last year's allotment was not used because of complications regarding land taking, but this problem has been satisfactorily solved by having the County Commissioners take land by eminent domain for the purpose of re-locating a portion of this road. This coming year we plan to proceed with our program, east of Ridge Road, by using last year's amount that was held and carried over to this year, plus this year's allotment.

Our Chapter 81 program, which is likewise very limited and contributed to by the State, is also based on a fixed formula but in our opinion it is very inadequate to keep our present roads in first-class condition based on today's costs. After we repair our existing roads and take care of one or two drainage problems, there is very little money left over for construction purposes. We feel we should protect what we have and keep the existing roads in first-class condition rather than neglect proper treatment and in a few years be confronted with the problem of re building many of our roads.

This year we have two Special Articles; one for the re-building of Faculty Street and one, for the re-surfacing a portion of Springfield Street, which we feel are necessary at this time, and we hope for favorable approval by the townspeople. Faculty Street normally comes under Chapter 81 and we do not have sufficient funds in this account to do any construction. Those who travel over this road realize the poor condition and the constant need for repair to keep it passable. Such repair expense will be eliminated for many years if this road is re-built according to State specifications. Springfield Street comes under Chapter 90, but the construction and maintenance grants for the coming year have already been allocated. To re-surface a portion of this road from Main Street to Ripley Street will eliminate the possible re-construction of this section for some time to come. In our opinion, it is good advice to you to have this done and it is

recommended by the Department of Public Works that this action be taken at this time.

Snow

The amount of snow that we have had this last winter certainly warrants a few special comments. First of all, the cost of snow removal this year is approximately three times normal cost. Our Highway Department has done a superb job and should be congratulated by all of us for a job well done with the limited equipment at their disposal. A comparison with the accomplishments of Highway Departments in other towns makes us feel proud of our small Department.

Drainage

This is one of the biggest problems facing the community to date in our Highway program. Your Selectmen have had several joint meetings with your Planning Board and we discussed this particular subject and have made recommendations to eliminate some of these problems from recurring. Recommendations regarding specifications for road building have likewise been strengthened to eliminate excessive maintenance cost in the future.

Because of the tremendous number of drainage problems already in existence, it is going to take time because of our limited financial means to satisfactorily correct them. Certain problems can be temporarily corrected, but we feel permanent plans will eliminate additional costs in the future. We are making progress in our solutions to these problems, but it is slow and if you will be patient we are sure the final results will meet with your approval.

Our South Main Street drainage problem seems to be the most acute and this year we asked for a special construction allotment under Chapter 90 of which only a small amount was approved. Possibly over a period of two or more years a sufficient amount can be obtained to finally complete this project at the Woodland Dell Road area. By doing this under Chapter 90, the Town's share of the total cost is only 25%.

Town Report

Your Town Report Committee has now been operating for two years. In our opinion they have done a remarkable job and have relieved your Selectmen of much of the work which always

comes during the busiest time of the year. We want to express our appreciation for their assistance and original ideas that they are gradually developing in these reports.

At the request of Mr. Neale, a member of our Finance Committee, you will note that the Financial Report Section has been changed to make it easier for you to understand the total expenditures for the past year. This new arrangement not only includes Article 5, but brings all Special Articles relative to the same classification together under the proper heading. For example, in Article 5, under Highways, you will notice two accounts; namely, Miscellaneous Highway Account and Road Machinery Operating Expense, but the total of these two items will not give you the total cost of the operation of the Highway Department. In last year's Warrant, Articles 7 through 16 are part of our Highway Program. By putting all these items together as outlined in our new Financial Statement, each person will then have a better understanding of our Highway program. We feel that this new arrangement will be appreciated by those who want to analyze further the exact costs of operating our Town.

Schools and School Needs

It is not our prerogative to discuss Schools and School needs in the foreseeable future, but it is only fair to call to your attention the increased demands for the next few years based on the current population trends. A very large portion of our tax dollar will have to be spent to meet these demands. We feel that our program to date has been extremely sensible and we hope that by continuing on the same logical basis we can meet the expense of this expanding problem and solve it with a considerable amount of pride. The continuation of our Stabilization Fund on the same basis as we have in the past; namely, $45,000.00 per year would permit us to keep up with our school building needs. Our school population increase indicates we need approximately three new classrooms per year. The average classroom cost in this vicinity is in the neighborhood of $30,000.00 each. The aid from the State which is approximately 50% of the total construction cost, plus the yearly deposit to our Stabilization Fund, gives us enough to meet the demands for the three classrooms that are needed each year. Another good bench-mark to remember is that for each classroom that is put in operation there will be an additional operational expense for that year of approximately $8,500.00 per room.

As far as our financial situation is concerned the Town is in excellent condition. We have a very respectable credit rating which is evidenced by our ability to borrow money in anticipation of taxes at a very low and attractive rate. Last year it was necessary for us to borrow $200,000.00 in anticipation of taxes at the rate of 1.93%.

Special Articles in This Year's Warrant

There are several articles in this year's Warrant that require a very careful appraisal by you for the general welfare of the Community. Such things as water main extension to East Wilbraham, the property of the old United Church, the taking of land for recreational and park facilities, such as Spec Pond and the problem concerning the elimination of water betterments which was adopted in 1958. We also have included an article to authorize the establishment of an Industrial Development Commission which will not become legal until the adoption of such permissive legislation in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws. The Selectmen made this appointment in order for the Committee to get organized but no money may be appropriated for use by this Commission for expense purposes until such Commission is legally adopted at the next Annual Town Meeting by the townspeople. We hope you will approve these two articles therefore legally establishing the Industrial Development Commission. Up to this point its function has been primarily a Study Group but because of the possible tax revenue from Industrial and Business Establishments, it is felt that this Commission can help relieve the tax burden on the homeowner by getting a few industries to move into Town.

Another item of extreme importance is the report made by the Revaluation Study Committee and their recommendation in the Warrant for this year. The Revaluation Study Committee has reviewed the problem since the last Annual Meeting and have had several joint meetings with the Finance Committee and your Board of Selectmen. The Finance Committee as well as your Selectmen strongly recommend the adoption of this program and we hope the article having reference to this subject will meet with your approval.

We have also installed a chart at the end of our report which has been prepared for your convenience in order that you might determine for yourselves the inevitable cost that you, as property

owners, will be confronted with as our Town grows larger. This chart does not necessarily mean that we have to conform to this particular pattern if we have some other method of satisfying the needs. This chart, however, represents 190 towns in the State of Massachusetts grouped by population for comparative purposes. It is interesting to note the average percentage of expenditures for the various town services for all towns in the Commonwealth compared to those of Wilbraham.

In analyzing our budgets, one can't help but realize there are certain expenses that we have very little control over because of the "price of progress," the "influence of inflation" and the problems created by our "population explosion." The rate of change in this revolutionary process is very difficult to plan for and to make any logical predictions. This unusual increase in population can be classified as abnormal as far as the rate of growth is concerned, but it must be recognized as being normal for us and up to this point we have weathered the storm with unusual success. As you know we are not economists, but it appears to us as only common sense that we keep our costs under control as much as possible and to do so we must exercise certain restraints and make certain sacrifices to work out of this dilemma with some financial stability. It must be understood by all of us that we cannot take more out of this economy than we put in. We must plan our budgets conservatively and not spend everything we have, nor to the full extent of our borrowing capacity. We must remember that every dollar we do borrow we must pay back with interest. We should finance ourselves and restrain our borrowing only to good business propositions. We are obligated to provide adequate educational facilities, but we feel every restraint should be exercised to keep costs at a minimum and still not jeopardize the educational standards.

For the coming year let us resolve not to ask for more than we are willing to provide for and on this conservative vein we will close the chapter for another year.

We appreciate the cooperation extended to us during the past year by all the Departments, Committees, Officials and Employees in responding to our suggestions.

Roger T. Hintze, *Chairman*
Jesse L. Rice
Richard L. Danforth

Comparison of Town Expenditures for 1959 of all Towns in Massachusetts, Grouped by Population to Show Percentage Cost for Each Classification of the Town Services

POPULATION OF TOWNS IN MASSACHUSETTS	Over 15,000	10,000 to 15,000	**6,000 to 10,000**	4,000 to 6,000	2,500 to 4,000	Under 2,500	**WILBRAHAM**
General Government	4.2	4.0	**4.3**	4.0	5.1	5.7	**4.5**
Public Safety	12.2	9.2	**8.0**	7.7	7.4	4.8	**4.1**
Health and Sanitation	5.9	4.4	**2.9**	2.9	2.6	1.8	**.7**
Highways	8.7	8.9	**9.8**	9.5	10.7	15.8	**4.6**
Public Welfare	5.2	6.7	**8.1**	6.1	8.6	6.9	**4.1**
Veterans' Service	.8	1.4	**1.3**	1.0	1.1	1.2	**.5**
Schools	37.8	40.3	**43.8**	46.9	42.6	47.4	**62.7**
Libraries	1.5	1.1	**.9**	.8	1.0	1.0	**1.3**
Recreation	1.8	1.2	**1.0**	1.0	1.0	1.2	**.8**
Pensions	1.9	1.2	**1.0**	.9	.8	.5	**.6**
Unclassified	3.9	4.1	**2.4**	3.5	4.4	5.6	**1.9**
Public Service Enterprises	7.6	8.1	**7.0**	4.4	8.2	2.6	**2.8**
Debt Repayment plus Interest	8.5	9.4	**9.5**	11.2	8.6	6.1	**11.4**

Photo by H. Bogue

Young people use the Public Library. Mrs. Rudge passes cookies at a Library Tea.

OUR TOWN

WORKS & LIVES

Photo by R. McGee

Our youth have fun dancing

The Bucket Brigade helps empty a flooded basement — Wilbraham Community Spirit!

Photo by H. Bogue

1960 STYLE

Photo by H. Bogue

The Triple Trio entertains at the Policemen's Ball

Finance Committee Report

The accelerated growth evidenced during the past decade in the population of Wilbraham has continued for another year. Consequential expansion in Town services and facilities is unavoidable. Coincident therewith is the increasing cost of labor and materials affecting today's economy. All of this adds up to an inevitable increase annually in the cost of adequate and effective Town operation.

Each year these circumstances add to the responsibility of the Town officers, department heads and committees to consider with increasing care the recommendation of funds to be appropriated and the expenditure of these funds. As in the past, the Finance Committee has conferred with all persons responsible for budget recommendations. Expenditures during the past year have been reviewed. Contemplated expenses for the future have been thoughtfully considered.

Comparison of the years 1960 and 1961 is as follows:

	1960	
Appropriations to be raised by taxation	$1,280,736.32	
Appropriations from available funds	117,180.80	
Total		$1,397,917.12
	1961	
Appropriations recommended to be raised by taxation	$1,462,020.67	
Appropriations recommended from available funds	387,171.95	
Total		$1,849,192.62

As indicated above, the amount recommended to be raised by taxation for 1961 is $181,284.35 in excess of the amount voted to be raised by taxation in 1960. This amount is accounted for as follows:

$22,604.00	Increase for local School budget.
47,608.88	Increase for Town's participation in regional school budget.
23,390.59	Increase for Town services in Article 5 other than schools.

21,880.88	Increase for highways under Chapters 81 and 90 of the General Laws and for street construction (Special Articles).
50,000.00	Voted at prior Special Town Meetings for school construction (Special Articles).
6,000.00	For revaluation of real property (Special Article).
600.00	For Industrial Development Commission (Special Article).
5,000.00	Increase for Stabilization Fund (Special Article).
5,000.00	For Master Plan Survey for Water Department (Special Article).
$182,084.35	Total Increase
less 800.00	Reduction of Equipment Item — Police Cruiser (Special Article).
$181,284.35	Net Increase

It should be borne in mind that the amount of $181,284.35 referred to in the preceding paragraph does not indicate the extent to which there may be a change in the tax rate for the year 1961. Other factors are involved in determining the tax rate. The Finance Committee is frequently asked to indicate what change is to occur in the annual tax rate. It is pointed out that despite notions to the contrary, the Assessors, in accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth, are the sole body fixing the tax rate. Furthermore, at the time this report is prepared certain factors affecting determination of the tax rate such as assessments from state and county, revenues from state, local revenues and the amount of valuations and overlay from the Assessors are not available to the Finance Committee. In practicability, this precludes any accurate forecast on the part of the Finance Committee as to actual change in the tax rate. For purposes of guidance in preparing the budget, the Finance Committee can only make its best estimate of these unknown factors and therefore may only conjecture as to change in the tax rate.

It is recommended to the Selectmen that a qualified accountant be employed in the year to come. This recommendation is made for the purpose of improving the present system of Town accounts. After thorough consideration, it is the opinion of this Committee that the Town should install an approved system of accounting in keeping with that recommended by state fiscal

authorities. In the opinion of this Committee it is essential that more detailed accounts and recorded information be available monthly and particularly at the time of budget preparation to assist Town officials, department heads and Committees in discharging their fiscal responsibilities. Specifically, the services of such accountant and installation of an improved system of accounting would provide, when needed, more complete information than now available with respect to:

(a) Total debt, both inside and outside debt limit — with principal and interest payable in the current year;
(b) Uncollected taxes, by applicable years, with statement as to the tax title account;
(c) Assessors' list of estimated receipts for the prior year — and actual collections applicable thereto;
(d) Surplus Revenue with debits and credits during the prior year;
(e) List by departments of unexpended balances of prior year's general appropriations;
(f) Unexpended balances of particular or special appropriations;
(g) Deficits in overlay, underestimate of State, County, etc. taxes or charges which must be absorbed;
(h) Balance of Overlay Reserve;
(i) Receipts during prior year from Massachusetts and/or U.S.A. o/a charities, both as to relief and as to administration costs.

It is also the conclusion of this Committee that budgets with respect to certain departments should be prepared and presented to voters on a "segregated basis." A segregated budget is one which requires that various items of a department's budget be subject to separate vote by the voters. For example, it is generally recommended by State fiscal authorities that expense items be segregated as follows:

(1) Personnel service (or, salaries and wages)
(2) Expense (or, general maintenance)
(3) Outlays, including new equipment
(4) Repairs

Obviously utilization of a segregated budget is practicable only with respect to departments where the total to be budgeted is of sufficient amount to expediently permit segregation by function as indicated above. In some instances the division of items

as indicated above should be modified to fit a particular department. It is recommended therefore that the Finance Committee for the year to follow request departments, where appropriate, to submit segregated budgets and that such budgets be so presented at subsequent Town Meetings.

It is further recommended that the Selectmen appoint a Survey Committee to study and recommend appropriate job evaluations and wage scales for Town employees and officials. Such survey should be thoroughly considered with respect to other comparable communities and the results of such study should be available to Town officials, department heads and the Finance Committee prior to preparation of 1962 budget.

With respect to Special Articles to be included in this year's warrant the Committee would like to make particular reference to the Article regarding a revaluation of real property. We have reviewed the findings of the special committee appointed by the Selectmen to study this problem. It is our opinion that the extent of inequities in current valuations indicates need for revaluation. We concur with recommendation of the special committee as to the manner in which such revaluation should be accomplished. Inasmuch as the cost of such revaluation can be amortized over a three-year period we recommend favorable action by the voters with regard to the Article.

The Finance Committee has reviewed with the School Building Committee the suggested method of financing the proposed addition to the Pines School at an estimated cost of $468,000. It is estimated at this time that approximately $30,000 of this amount is applicable to land cost, site work, general contract and architectural costs, legal fees and equipment in which the State Building Assistance Commission will not participate. The balance of $438,000 (estimated) will be divided equally between the Town and the State. By borrowing less than the share to be reimbursed by the State Building Assistance Commission the Town can take advantage of the five-year financing plan offered by the State under such circumstances. It is therefore recommended that the Town borrow the sum of $209,000 in the form of short term notes over a five-year period as needed and finance the remainder of the cost with funds in the amount of $22,443.90 available from the Stony Hill Surplus Account and the balance from the Stabilization Fund. Subsequent to preparation of this report and prior to the Annual Town Meeting bids for actual

cost of this work will have been obtained from contractors and the exact amounts to be required in the financing of the proposed construction can be presented at such meeting.

It is the opinion of this Committee that the advantages to the Town of a substantial Stabilization Fund are evident from the preceding paragraph. Through the medium of this Fund necessary capital expenditures can be anticipated and prefunded in such manner as to greatly alleviate the effect of acute increase in tax rates or necessity of long-term financing which might otherwise occur as such capital expenditures become necessary. Bearing in mind future needs of the Town including additional school facilities, extension of the water system, library and ultimately a sewage disposal plant, it is recommended that throughout the years ahead the annual rate of contribution to the Stabilization Fund be increased in order to more adequately prefund such anticipated expenditures.

The Finance Committee herein expresses to all officials, department heads and committee representatives appreciation for their cooperation and effort devoted to achieving, in the opinion of the Committee, as economical budget estimates as possible.

ALDO ALBERICI, *Chairman*

IRVING J. CORDNER
EARL W. DECORIE
FRED T. GOOGINS
HERMAN G. GRANDCHAMP
ALBERT H. HOWES
JOHN W. JUECHTER, JR.
RUSSELL R. MOFFATT
ALBERT E. NEALE

Report of the Wilbraham School Committee

Educationally, 1960 has been a good year for the schools in Wilbraham. There has been a continuing review and strengthening of the academic program, satisfactory class size has been maintained, and the teaching has improved with additional training and experience. Routine repairs and maintenance have been carried out as scheduled, to protect the community's investment in a modern school plant. Despite the increasing pupil load, additional assistance has been provided to insure proper attention to individual needs.

Through a coordinated effort by the Regional District, the school system in Hampden, and the Wilbraham schools, a qualified speech therapist began conducting remedial speech classes in September. At the present time, eighty-five pupils are receiving this special training. One year earlier, a school adjustment counsellor, trained to work with disturbed children, was jointly em-

ployed by Wilbraham and Hampden. These specialists, in conjunction with the school psychologist, support and supplement the efforts of the classroom teachers to provide maximum educational benefits for each pupil.

The modern foreign language program in grades seven and eight, using a language laboratory as an oral drill facility, and the opportunity to begin Latin in grade eight, have provided a desirable first step to accelerate and enrich the programs of the academically talented students.

The science program in grades one through eight has been strengthened with the use of mobile science tables, demonstration and participation experiments, and large group teaching by specialists. This method, grouping several classes together for a special demonstration or exhibit, provides maximum utilization of teaching abilities and a better educational experience for a greater number of students. A subject matter specialist concentrates on the preparation of a single superior lesson while the pupils in his class participate in a series of such lessons.

Looking back over the past twelve months is a rewarding experience for this committee. Much of the intended growth and improvement planned for 1960 has been accomplished, and the long-range pattern of school development in this community has been advanced.

In the years immediately ahead, the schools in this community must continue to expand and improve if our pupils are to be adequately prepared to face the requirements of our competitive society. The citizens of Wilbraham have long provided impressive educational facilities to accommodate the expanding school population. The Memorial School in 1950, the Memorial School and Pines School additions in 1953, the Stony Hill School in 1956, its addition a year later, and Minnechaug High School in 1959, are the visible evidences of the support provided for public education by this community.

Once again, we face a dangerous shortage of classroom facilities. The 1959 Annual Report recorded the growing school population and action taken by the Selectmen and School Survey Committee to solve the problem. Based on present available census figures as included in this report, the school system will be lacking one classroom when school opens in September, 1961, despite the complete use of the Springfield Street School, long considered an emergency, or temporary facility. These same cen-

sus figures show a need for three additional classrooms a year for the next six years. This Committee does not attempt to predict births, so all long-range planning is based on a six-year preschool population. The seriousness of the growing classroom shortage becomes more evident when one considers the eighteen to twenty-four months required to construct a new school. The School Committee has worked closely with the School Building Committee, and unanimously supports and endorses its immediate and long-range planning.

If the School Committee is to continue to provide an adequate education for the children of this community it must, as in the past, have the support of the citizens not only in providing necessary school facilities, but in the acceptance of the annual operating budget as developed by the School Committee after months of careful study and consideration. Recruiting and holding qualified and experienced teachers is the most effective means of insuring a sound educational system. Your School Committee has developed a salary schedule that is competitive with those in area communities, and has worked throughout the summer to develop a fair and reasonable balance between the needs of the school system and the financial ability of the community.

It is with pride in accomplishment that we have reviewed the progress made in the schools in Wilbraham, and we wish to express our appreciation to the teachers and the administrative personnel for the outstanding work they are doing. We firmly believe that the program will continue to improve, and will warrant the continued support of the community.

MATTHEW GOZDOWSKI, *Chairman*

MR. HARRY DABAGIAN	MRS. BYRON MUSSELMAN
MR. ALEXANDER MARCO	MRS. MANSFIELD WILLIAMS

BUDGET ESTIMATE 1961

Expense of School Committee	$230.00
Superintendent's Salary	9,350.00
Expense of Superintendent (to include out-of-state travel)	9,087.00
Supervisors' Salaries	19,344.00
Principals' Salaries	16,375.00
Expense of Principalship	7,346.00
Teachers' Salaries	315,584.00
Textbooks	6,500.00
Expense of Instruction, Supplies	12,234.00
Custodians' Salaries	28,514.00
Fuel	11,840.00
Expense of Operation, Miscellaneous	14,375.00
Repairs	5,850.00

Health	5,906.00
Transportation	54,388.00
Tuition	23,275.00
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	4,586.00
New Equipment	2,460.00
Total	$547,244.00
Less: Available P. L. 874 Funds	5,628.00
Amount to appropriate	$541,616.00
COMMUNITY PROGRAM	$6,000.00

1961 Credit Estimate on Account of Education

Chapter 71, Section 7A — Transportation	$35,000.00
Chapter 70, Section A	67,691.96
Chapter 70, Section B, Regional	10,153.79
Vocational	6,000.00
State Wards	2,600.00
School Adjustment Counsellor	3,760.00
Special Class	7,400.00
	$132,605.75

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1960-1961

First Term: Wednesday, September 7 through Friday, December 23

Second Term: Tuesday, January 3 through February 17

Third Term: Monday, February 27 through Friday, April 14

Fourth Term: Monday, April 24 through Friday, June 16

School will close on all legal holidays, Friday, October 20, Hampden County Teachers' Convention, and Friday, March 31st, Good Friday. Schools will close at noon on November 23 for Thanksgiving.

The Wilbraham School Committte schedules regular meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month. Special meetings are scheduled as required, and all meetings are open to the public.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Enrollment

The enrollment of pupils by grade as of October 1, 1960 is shown below:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Spec.	Total
Pines	26	29	30	28	24	24				161
Springfield St.	29	26								55
Stony Hill	105	99	106	93	83	84				570
Memorial	26	31	31	30	22	28	148	157	23	496
	186	185	167	151	129	136	148	157	23	1282

Census Report and Comparison October 1, 1960

Year Born	Year to Enter School	Census 1960	Census 1959	Census 1958	Census 1957	Census 1956
1954	1960	186	172	171	155	149
1955	1961	170	159	144	128	104
1956	1962	175	156	156	134	92*
1957	1963	157	154	137	90*	
1958	1964	162	139	89*		
1959	1965	127	84*			
1960	1966	112*				

* 9/12 of year recorded

Children in School Census and Their Distribution October 1, 1960

	5-7 Years	7-16 Years	Total
Boys	233	725	958
Girls	230	607	837
Total	463	1332	1795
Distribution			
In Public Schools	217	1203	1420
In Vocational Schools	—	1	1
In Private Schools	32	125	157
Not enrolled in any school	214	3	217
	463	1332	1795
Total on October 1, 1959	304	1211	1515

Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades
Five Year Period 1955-1960

As of October of Each Year

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Spec.	Total
1955	131	135	145	116	103	93	100	86	78		987
1956	122	131	129	148	116	102	94	90	80	17	1029
1957	132	122	126	130	148	112	105	91	100	13	1079
1958	148	136	126	126	133	147	122	104	92	19	1153
1959	172	162	140	123	143	133	170	101	*	23	1167
1960	186	185	167	151	129	136	148	157	*	23	1282

* Grade 9 now at Minnechaug High School

School Building Committee Report

The School Building Committee was appointed by the Selectmen on June 16, 1960, superseding the School Survey Committee, as a result of the June 6, 1960 Special Town Meeting. The Committee was authorized, by a motion passed at this Special Town Meeting, to obtain preliminary plans and engineering studies in connection with the proposed construction of additional school facilities recommended by the May 13, 1960 report of the School Survey Committee. $17,000.00 was appropriated for this purpose.

The Wilbraham School Survey Committee's May 13, 1960 report highlighted the following:

The Need: Wilbraham grade 1-8 enrollment has averaged an increase of over 72 pupils/year through the years since 1948 and is expected to continue or accelerate. To cope with this enrollment increase, Wilbraham has been building new schools at an average rate of three classrooms per year. This need for classrooms is expected to continue or accelerate.

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PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Education and Professional Training
Office:			
Irving H. Agard	Superintendent	1950	B.A., M.Ed., Lafayette; Fitchburg State Teachers College
Eva M. Ellis	Executive Secretary	1959	Burdett College
Joann L. LedDuke	Bookkeeper	1957	
Anna B. Tupper	Clerk-Typist	1959	
Stony Hill School:			
Richard J. Curry	Principal, Stony Hill, Pines and Springfield Street	1954	B.A., M.A., American International Col.
Marion H. Castaldini	Secretary, Stony Hill, Pines and Springfield Street	1956	
Gordon S. Bates	Grade 6	1958	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College
Thomas W. Lennon	Grade 6	1958	B.S., American International College
Amelia S. Riley	Grade 6	1957	B.S., Worcester State Teachers College
Muriel M. Pellissier	Grade 5	1958	B.S., Westfield State Teachers College
Gina I. Frangie	Grade 5	1954	B.A., M.Ed., American International College; Springfield College
Mary E. Moody	Grade 5	1955	Fitchburg State Teachers College
Elizabeth C. Benson	Grade 4	1959	B.S., Westfield State Teachers College
Alice F. Foley	Grade 4	1955	Fitchburg State Teachers College
Mildred M. Powell	Grade 4	1960	B.S., Univ. of Nebraska; Univ. of Mass.
Anne T. Stachowicz	Grade 3	1959	B.S., Springfield College
Therese M. Dowd	Grade 3	1957	A.B., Our Lady of the Elms College
Barbara R. Hanson	Grade 3	1957	B.S., Westfield State Teachers College
Charlotte E. Prochnow	Grade 3	1957	B.S., Bridgewater State Teachers College
Marjorie Befford	Grade 2	1958	Fitchburg State Teachers College
Mildred Lockwood	Grade 2	1959	B.S., Westfield State Teachers College
Frances A. Ward	Grade 2	1954	B.S., Worcester State Teachers College
Joanne S. Ewig	Grade 1	1955	B.S., Skidmore College
Joyce Bowser	Grade 1	1958	B.A., Providence-Barrington Bible College

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Education and Professional Training
Madeline Harrington	Grade 1	1952	B.S., M.S., University of Massachusetts
Stella Mondoux	Grade 1	1958	B.S., Westfield State Teachers College
Henry Hyde	Custodian	1954	
Thomas Farnham	Custodian	1958	
Mildred Cotter	Cook	1950	
Ella Lindsay	Cook	1957	
Isabella Rollins	Cook	1953	
Eva Sideleau	Cook	1956	
The Pines School:			
Helen S. Strauss	Principal, Grade 5	1930	B.S., M.S., Columbia; Springfield College
William Kozlowski	Grade 6	1957	B.S., M.Ed., Westfield State Teachers Col.
Ruth C. Hood	Grade 4	1959	B.S., Teachers College, Danbury, Conn.
Emma B. Habin	Grade 3	1960	B.S., Westfield State Teachers College
Susan J. Quimby	Grade 2	1960	B.S., Westfield State Teachers College
Mary E. Johnston	Grade 1	1950	Westfield State Teachers College
Michael Pyzocha	Custodian	1954	
Julia Dougal	Cook	1952	
Jean Lajzer	Cook	1960	
Springfield Street School:			
Ruth Lesser	Grade 1	1958	B.A., American International College
Carol B. Glista	Grade 2	1958	B.S., Westfield State Teachers College
Memorial School:			
Lincoln A. Dexter	Principal	1954	B.S., M.Ed., Rhode Island State; Worcester State Teachers College
Florence M. LeVan	Secretary	1956	
Muriel Boyce	Junior High	1960	B.A., M.Ed., Framingham Normal; B. U.
A. Louise Bradley	Junior High	1952	B.A., M.A., American International Col.
Charles T. Coolong, Jr.	Special Class	1958	B.S., Fitchburg State Teachers College
Wallace C. Dec	Junior High	1959	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Marion Didrikson	Junior High	1959	B.B.A., American International College

Robert P. Garvey	Junior High	1955	B.A., St. Anselm's
Ruth W. Herter	Junior High	1959	B.A.E., Rhode Island School of Design
James R. Rafferty	Junior High	1957	B.B.A., University of Massachusetts
Julia F. Rosenbeck	Junior High	1954	Framingham State Teachers College
Alan J. Rubin	Junior High	1955	B.A., M.A., American International Col.
Joan C. Ruggles	Junior High	1956	B.S., Springfield College
Cleone F. Smith	Junior High	1959	A.B., Middlebury College
Richard S. Ullery	Junior High, Guidance	1958	B.A., American International College
Irene Walinski	Junior High	1957	A.B., M.Ed., College of Our Lady of the Elms; Springfield College
Joseph K. Zych, Jr.	Junior High	1958	B.S., Springfield College
Rosemarie Gill	Junior High	1960	B.S., Salem Teachers College
Paul E. Pesce	Junior High	1960	B.S., Salem Teachers College
Richard A. MacGillivray	Special Class	1959	B.S., Fitchburg State Teachers College
Frank Marshall	Grade 6	1958	B.S., Springfield College
James Tremble	Grade 5	1960	B.S., Springfield College
Irene C. Donelan	Grade 4	1959	A.B., Our Lady of the Elms College
Sara Solz Skalla	Grade 3	1960	B.S., Springfield College
Marion L. Holland	Grade 2	1922	Springfield Teachers College
Clara B. Merrill	Grade 1	1944	Farmington State College
John Polaczak	Head Custodian	1949	
Donald Collette	Custodian	1959	
John Wnuk	Custodian	1959	
Emma Chamberlin	Cook	1956	
Eva Cloutier	Cook	1958	
Emily Bready	Cook	1960	
Charlotte Babineau	Cook	1960	
Supervisors and Special Subject Teachers:			
Ruth G. Backus	Elementary Supervisor	1953	Framingham State Teachers College
Millicent G. Green	Handwriting	1938	North Adams State Teachers College
John K. Ault	Physical Education	1960	B.S., M.S., St. Lawrence Univ.; Springfield College

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE WILBRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Education and Professional Training
Margaret G. Brady	Librarian	1942	Perry Normal
Esther Johnson	Music	1949	Westfield State Teachers College
Marion H. McKinstry	Art	1956	Massachusetts School of Art
Margaret M. Kiely	Adjustment Counsellor	1959	B.A., M.Ed., American International College; Springfield College
Merilis Scott	School Psychologist	1960	B.S., M.S., Fitchburg; Springfield College
May Jenkins	Manager, Hot Lunch	1950	
Health:			
Janet M. Horacek	Nurse	1954	R.N., Springfield Hospital
Arthur H. Goodwin	Doctor	1947	M.D., Tufts
George H. Nieske	Dentist	1959	D.M.D., University of Maryland; American International College
Transportation:			
George W. Motyka		1932	

Changes in school personnel not shown in the preceding chart are:

Robert Bengle, Principal, resigned August 24, 1960
Annamae Martin, Teacher, resigned June 24, 1960
Honorata Opalinski, Cook, resigned October 1, 1960
Regina Abbiati, Teacher, resigned June 24, 1960
Henry Ochrymowicz, Teacher, resigned September 1, 1960
Ronald Clark, Teacher, resigned June 24, 1960
George Morrison, Custodian, retired August 1, 1960
Carol Glista, Teacher, resigned December 31, 1960
Joyce Bowser, Teacher, resigned December 31, 1960
Barbara Hanson, Teacher, resigned December 31, 1960
Marilis Scott, School Psychologist, Maternity leave of absence, September 1, 1960 - December 31, 1960
Muriel Jones, Cook, resigned June 24, 1960
Mary Marco, Cook, resigned September 30, 1960

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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The Problems: There is an immediate, serious need for additional grade 1-6 classrooms and even if construction is started in 1961, some disruption will occur before the new facilities can be used. The present Junior High School grades 7-8 can be made to absorb some overcrowding over the next few years by changes in the existing building such as improved feeding facilities and portable science facilities.

The Proposed Long-Range Plan: Plan to continue adding about 3 classrooms per year, or a 20-room school every 7 years, or make equivalent provisions to house the continuing growth in school enrollment. Provide for possibility of an ultimately all-elementary school system. Continue a holding action on Junior High School needs to allow consideration of further regionalization at a future date — possibly 1964.

The Proposed Immediate Program: Construct additional elementary school facilities for occupancy in September 1962 to handle the expected normal increase through 1964 — a total of 12 rooms needed. Revise the kitchen feeding line and storage facilities at Memorial School to facilitate handling larger Junior High School enrollment. Review normal forecasts, both Memorial and Regional, in 1963 to anticipate and provide for action required in 1964 or 1965 per the long-range strategy proposed.

In accordance with these recommendations and operating under the mandate from the citizens of Wilbraham as given in the June 6, 1960 Special Town Meeting, the Wilbraham School Building Committee engaged the firm of Alderman and MacNeish as architects and with the cooperation of the administrative staff of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission studied a series of proposed solutions to both the 12-room additions problem and the Memorial kitchen problem. The major solutions proposed for the 12-room additions were:

> several proposals for new 12-room schools on a variety of new sites in the south central portion of town; a new 12-room school on a new site in the northeast area of the town; a new 12-room school on a new site in the northwest area of the town; a combination of 6 classrooms added to the Memorial School and 4 classrooms added at the Stony Hill School; a 12 classroom plus cafeteria addition at the Pines School.

Each of these proposals was studied in depth and costs analyses were drafted from rough preliminary layouts. In making these economic analyses, the Committee considered both the initial cost of building the structure and the continuing operational cost that would be involved. The 12 classrooms plus cafeteria addition at the Pines School was *the least expensive in both categories.*

It also developed during the course of these studies that the present 6-room Pines School is not a satisfactorily efficient school unit either economically or educationally because its small size limits the school administration severely and hampers efficient operation. A recent check of school enrollment indicates the larger growth is occurring in the area serviced by Pines School. These factors give added validity to the selection of this particular course of action.

With the addition of the 12 classrooms and cafeteria at the Pines School and the enlarged kitchen at the Memorial School, the township will then have two self-contained and efficient 18-room elementary schools (Stony Hill and Pines) and one self-contained and efficient 22-room combination elementary and Junior High School (Memorial), which in the opinion of the Committee and school authorities is not only an adequate and efficient school facility but also gives a firm base from which to make the needed 1964 moves with surety.

The estimated costs of this work are as follows:

	Pines School Addition		
	Alterations	New Constr.	Memorial Kitchen
General Contract	$3,700	$358,300	$46,500
Architect's Fees	300	27,700	4,000
Equipment	—	25,000	3,000
Cost of Land	—	18,000	—
Other Costs	500	31,500	4,500
	$4,500 plus	$460,500	
Total	$465,000		$58,000

Approval has been received from the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission on our preliminary plans and educational specifications for the Pines addition. This is a forerunner of approval by the Massachusetts School Building Assist-

ance Commission at a later date which will result in a 50-50 sharing of these building costs with the State so that the ultimate burden to be borne directly by Wilbraham will be greatly reduced and well within the town's means to finance without seriously affecting the tax structure. It should be recognized that the added cost of educating the children who will occupy these 12 classrooms will, of course, be reflected directly in the future school budget needs which must be reckoned with through direct taxation.

The Memorial School kitchen expansion does not come within the bounds of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance laws and this total cost must be paid directly and entirely by the Town of Wilbraham. The $58,000 needed, with the approval of your Selectmen and Finance Committee, will be taken from the surplus funds remaining from the construction of the Stony Hill School. This should not result in any effect upon the tax rate.

The Special Town Meeting of January 16, 1961 approved both of these proposals authorizing the purchase of the required additional land adjacent to the Pines School ($18,000.00 appropriation), obtaining of construction bids for the Pines School Addition ($15,000.00 appropriation), and the construction of the Memorial Kitchen alterations ($58,000.00 transferred from the Stony Hill Addition surplus).

The Committee has scheduled the bidding of the Pines School Addition so that, if no difficulties are encountered, bids will be received on March 9. The request for approval of construction funds and financing methods, which will be presented to the March 11 Annual Town Meeting, will be based on these firm bids.

The Committee has scheduled the bidding of the Memorial Kitchen so that the work may be awarded to the successful contractor in late March. It is expected that this work can be completed this summer without interfering with school operation.

Michael F. X. Gigliotti, *Chairman*

Allan A. Campbell
Dorrance T. Green
Fred T. Googins
Mrs. Byron I. Musselman
Angelo C. Pessolano
Robert P. Whittier

Report of the School Committee

Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District

By January 1, 1960, the construction phase of Minnechaug High School was completed; equipment had been purchased and installed, and grade 9, 10, and 11 pupils were enrolled in the program. No longer involved in the problems and decisions inherent in constructing a building and organizing a new school plant, the District Committee has been able to concentrate on defining long-range objectives, and developing personnel and educational policies. The committee has, in developing policies and regulations, attempted to insure a stability of operation and a growth of purpose among the faculty and students of the high school that will guarantee a sound educational system.

The sole purpose for the formation of this school district was to provide an improved educational opportunity for the pupils. Every effort has been made to provide the necessary facilities and equipment for an outstanding school program, and a visit to the school provides ample evidence that the efforts have been successful. Purposeful and intelligent utilization of the facilities by a qualified teaching staff and enthusiastic students is the goal of this committee.

It is through the development of personnel and educational policies that the school committee can best influence the continued growth and improvement of the school program. As community-elected representatives, it is the duty of the school committee to employ and retain qualified personnel to operate the school program. The school committee determines the level of instruction to be provided and the quality of excellence to work towards. The committee delegates the day to day operation of the school to qualified professional people.

A school system is a complex organization of individual abilities and differences, constantly adjusting to meet the demands of a changing society. The native ability of the individual students, the extent to which a pupil will apply himself, and the efforts of the teachers, all determine the academic growth of a student. The record a school achieves is the total of the records of individual students as judged and evaluated over a period of years.

Already, Minnechaug High School is beginning to establish a

record among informed people. Admission officers in institutions of advanced education are observing our educational practices and the records of pupil performance. Some of our pupils are seeking employment immediately following graduation from high school, and employers are interested in work habits, intellectual growth, and the development of basic skills.

At the end of the first academic school year, a major revision in the organization of the school day was adopted. Starting in September, 1960, the amount of instructional time devoted to academic subjects was increased 20 per cent by having classes meet every day instead of four times a week. In the area of science, classes meet six periods a week to insure sufficient laboratory time. Where previously a pupil could schedule several non academic activities within the school day, the revised program restricts participation to a single activity during school time, while continuing to provide the expanded program between 3:30 and 5 p. m.

Of major concern to the committee as both immediate and long-range policies were developed, has been the need to employ and retain outstanding faculty members. The committee is convinced that the major factor in insuring a continued improvement in the school program is personnel recruitment and retention. In 1960, the District School Committee honestly faced the problem of insuring a stable faculty of qualified teachers. In 1958, the committee had developed a salary schedule with a $4,000 minimum, and was well satisfied with the excellent staff that opened Minnechaug High School. For two years, the salary schedule in the District has remained unchanged while the state minimum salary was raised to $4,000, and area communities increased their salaries. Months of careful study, analysis, comparison with other school systems, and with industrial recruiting programs, have resulted in the adoption of a salary policy and schedule that will attract outstanding new teachers and retain qualified members of the present staff. The new minimum or starting salary in this District, $4,300, will go into effect September 1, 1961. It provides annual increases based on performance, and is competitive with area school systems and with starting salaries in industry for individuals with a college degree.

The total educational program in the District has been strengthened with a series of subject matter meetings in all areas. Teachers of English, history, mathematics, and art, in grades one to

twelve, have been meeting to outline a course of study and insure a logical development of instruction as the pupils advance through the grades.

After careful study, the committee has developed a unique approach to the question of providing driver education training in the high school. Believing that a knowledge and understanding of the motor vehicle laws must be supported by an acceptable attitude of respect for the rights and safety of others if our youth are to be licensed as drivers, the committee policy requires that every pupil graduating from Minnechaug High School must have taken the thirty-hour classroom phase of the driver education course, a prerequisite to behind-the-wheel training. The latter, with its insurance reduction return, is an elective course taught after school hours on a pupil payment basis.

A faculty council has been formed in the high school to advise on the development of educational policy and operational regulations. After two meetings, the faculty is enthusiastic in the development of this program, which will assist in developing a strong school.

Following the 1960 March town meetings, Mrs. Howard Gray replaced Mr. Howard MacMullen as the Hampden elected member, and Mr. Dudley N. Hartt, Jr. and Mr. Harold W. Barber replaced Mr. Ernest W. Furnans and Mr. Robert C. Soderberg as elected members from Wilbraham. Mr. Donald E. Dickinson of Hampden, and Mr. Alexander W. Marco of Wilbraham were reappointed by their respective Town School Committees to serve on the Regional District Committee. The committee organized with Mr. John R. Lyman, Chairman, and Mrs. Charles I. Bowman, Vice-chairman. Mr. Furnans and Mr. MacMullen have served on the Regional District School Committee since its formation in 1956, and prior to that time were members of the Regional District Planning Committee.

Mr. Furnans served as legal advisor to the committee and supervised the preparation of the Regional agreement and all contracts entered into by the committee. His careful approach to each new question, his insistance on a legal review of each decision, and his continued efforts to insure a lasting educational effort, have created a tradition of service and thoroughness for the committee to follow.

Mr. MacMullen served as chairman of the District Committee during his last year of membership. In the planning and con-

struction period, he advised on the educational specifications and plant facilities. He brought to the committee an intense desire to develop a superior educational program, and worked consistently for the best interests of the pupils.

Mr. Robert C. Soderberg, who had accepted an appointment to the committee in August, 1959, when Mr. Francis E. Reese resigned, considerately did not seek election to the committee because of conflicting business commitments.

In April, following three months of study and a pupil survey by the Bay State Rehabilitation Center, the committee voted to introduce a speech therapy program. The results of the study determined that a significant number of pupils in the District were handicapped in academic growth because of speech difficulties, and that the most practical solution was the establishment of a therapy program. The speech therapist is now conducting classes in Hampden and Wilbraham.

At the April meeting, the District Committee entered into a contract with the School Committee of Granby to accept a minimum of sixty grade nine Granby pupils on a tuition basis for the school year 1960-1961. This has been a very satisfactory arrangement. Granby is building a new high school, and had no place to educate the ninth grade for one year. The District has been able to improve the efficiency of its operation with the addition of these pupils. The build-up of staff experience has been accelerated; textbooks purchased for the Granby pupils become the property of the District, and the fixed capital and operating costs have been spread over a greater number of pupils.

In addition to the swimming and physical fitness classes for the youth and adults of the community offered on a self-supporting basis, the committee has sponsored adult classes in Italian, Spanish, typewriting, creative writing, art, music, sewing, and woodworking. The acceptance and support of these programs and the community use of the tennis courts and school facilities have been most satisfactory.

The committee wishes to publicly express at this time, its appreciation to the staff for the dedicated enthusiasm with which it has faced the challenge of developing the school program and educating the pupils. The Superintendents merit special commendation for their anticipation of problems, excellent preparation of background materials for committee action, and continued contributions toward making Minnechaug an outstanding high

school. We are doubly grateful for the efforts and support of the citizens of Hampden and Wilbraham.

MR. JOHN R. LYMAN, *Chairman*

MR. HAROLD W. BARBER
MRS. CHARLES I. BOWMAN
MR. DONALD E. DICKINSON
MRS. HOWARD GRAY
MR. DUDLEY N. HARTT, JR.
MR. ALEXANDER W. MARCO

HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1960

Planning and Construction Budget	
Balance January 1, 1960	$55,003.65
Expenditures	33,257.06
Balance December 31, 1960	$21,746.59
Capital Costs Budget	
1960 Assessments to Towns	$97,067.46
1960 State Construction Grant	67,271.91
Accrued Interest on Loan	1,044.16
Premium on Loan	1,398.47
Total Available	$166,782.00
Payment of Capital and Interest Charges	166,782.00
	$0.00
Operating Budget	
1960 Assessments to Towns	$304,048.30
1960 Offsetting Credits	21,441.70
Total Available	$325,490.00
1960 Expenditures	304,540.57
To Surplus Revenue	$20,949.43
Surplus Revenue Account	
Balance January 1, 1960	$12,809.90
Receipts, 1960	63,729.30
	$76,539.20
To 1961 Operating Budget, Credits	56,351.41
Balance January 1, 1961	$20,187.79

ASSESSMENT OF 1961 REVENUE

Capital Costs			
Debt Service	$163,448.00		
New Equipment	4,205.00		
Total Capital Costs		$167,653.00	
1961 Credits, Construction Grant		67,271.91	
Capital Balance to Assess Towns			$100,381.09

Hampden 22.5% — $22,585.75; Wilbraham 77.5% — $77,795.34

Operating Budget			
Total Budget less Capital Costs		$410,754.00	
1961 Credits:			
Granby Tuition 87 x $118.75	$10,331.25		
Transportation, Chapt. 71, Section 7A	25,900.00		
1960 Receipts:			
Recreation and Eve. Programs	2,939.24		
Hall Rental	760.00		
Misc. Receipts	1,036.92		
Driver Education	384.00		
Carry-over from 1960 Balance	15,000.00	56,351.41	
Operating Balance to Assess Towns			$354,402.59
Pupils: Hampden 119	Wilbraham 368		Total 487
Percentage: Hampden 24.44	Wilbraham 75.56		Total 100
Assessment: Hampden $86,615.99	Wilbraham $267,786.60		$354,402.59

TOTAL ASSESSMENTS TO HAMPDEN AND WILBRAHAM

	Capital	Operating	Total	¼ Payment
Hampden	$22,585.75	$86,615.99	$109,201.74	$27,300.44
Wilbraham	77,795.34	267,786.60	345,581.94	86,395.48
	$100,381.09	$354,402.59	$454,783.68	$113,695.92

Assessments payable in four equal installments not later than the first day of April, June, September, and December.

PUPIL ENROLLMENT BY GRADE

October 1, 1960

Grade	Granby	Hampden	Monson	Wilbraham	Total
9	86	33	—	101	220
10	—	36	—	99	135
11	—	27	—	83	110
12	—	23	1	85	109
	86	119	1	368	574

1961 FINAL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING BUDGET

No.	*Account*	*1961 Budget*
1	General Control	$14,470.00
2	Expense of Instruction	261,814.00
3	Operation of Plant	49,516.00
4	Maintenance of Plant	7,224.00
5	Auxiliary Agencies	15,040.00
6	Outlay	4,205.00
7	Debt Service	163,448.00
8	Transportation	33,236.00
9	Special Charges	26,454.00
10	Temporary Borrowing	3,000.00
Total		$578,407.00

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Education and Professional Training
District Office:			
Mrs. Grace Kibbe	District Treasurer	1956	Springfield Business College
Irving H. Agard	Superintendent	1956	B.A., M.Ed., Lafayette; Fitchburg State Teachers College
Kenneth E. Johnson	Assistant Superintendent	1957	B.A., M.A., American International Col.
Eva M. Ellis	Executive Secretary	1959	Burdett College
Joann LedDuke	Bookkeeper	1959	
Anna B. Tupper	Secretary	1958	
High School Office:			
Arthur W. Reynolds	Principal	1958	A.B., M.Ed., Harvard; Boston University
Charles B. Thompson	Guidance Director	1958	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College; University of New Hampshire
Marjorie Bean	Secretary	1960	
Virginia White	Secretary	1958	
Teachers:			
Rosetta Frigo Angelica	Business Education	1960	B.S., American International College
Rosemary Athearn	Social Studies	1960	B.A., Colby College
Donald G. Bamford	Mathematics	1959	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Barbara S. Broadbent	Physical Education	1959	B.S., Springfield College
Richard A. Brown	Sciences	1959	B.A., Bowdoin College
Christine G. Clark	Business Education	1959	Ac.S., B.S., Bay Path; American International College
Patricia Cox	Speech Therapist	1960	B.A., M.Ed., Northwestern University; Boston University

Rosalie P. Curtis	English	1960	A.B., Bates College
Leonard DeMaio	Music	1960	B.Mus., University of Hartford
James S. DeWolf	Industrial Arts	1959	B.S., Fitchburg State Teachers College
Emerson Dunton	Physical Education	1959	B.S., M.Ed., Springfield College; Rutgers
Peter Gartner	English and Guidance	1959	A.B., Bates College
Dwight D. Killam	Music	1959	B.Mus., M.Music, Syracuse; Boston Univ.
William M. Kober	Physical Education	1960	B.S., Springfield College
Edgar A. Law	Mathematics	1960	B.A., Trinity College, Hartford
Vivian Little	English	1959	A.B., M.A., Mount Holyoke; Hartford Seminary Foundation
Patricia Madson	Home Economics	1960	B.A., St. Olaf College
Lois R. Megliola	Languages	1959	A.B., Mt. Holyoke College
Harold K. Miller	Mathematics	1959	B.S., Springfield College
John E. Moore	Industrial Arts	1959	B.S., Gorham State Teachers College
David L. Nass	Social Studies	1960	A.B., Brown University
Lee D. Post	Languages	1959	A.B., Mt. Holyoke College
Rose Riskalla	Business Education	1960	B.B.A., Northeastern University
George H. Robinson, Jr.	Mathematics and Science	1959	B.S., University of Massachusetts
Laura S. Saunders	Librarian	1959	B.S., Simmons College
Louise D. Schatz	Home Economics	1960	B.S., Cornell University
Daphne E. Scourtis	Languages	1960	A.B., Bates College
Mary E. Socha	Languages	1959	B.A., College of New Rochelle
Judith A. Solomon	English	1960	B.S., Simmons College
Richard P. Spencer	English	1959	B.A., University of Massachusetts
James F. Starkie	Music	1959	B.S., Lowell State College
Karl D. Sternberg	Mathematics and Science	1960	B.A., American International College
Carol W. Swanson	Social Studies and English	1960	A.B., Bates College
Richard I. Trenholm	Administrative Assistant and Social Studies	1960	M.A., Bates College
Joseph B. VanWest	Art	1959	B.S., Tufts; Dip., Sch. of M.S.A.

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (Continued)

Name	Position	Year Appointed	Education and Professional Training
Helen Walinski	Mathematics	1959	A.B., M.Ed., Our Lady of the Elms; Springfield College
Wallace Winchell	English	1960	B.A., M.A., New Jersey State Teachers College; Wayne University
W. Fred H. Winey	Biology	1960	B.A., M.A., Washington and Jefferson; University of Massachusetts
Health:			
Arthur H. Goodwin	Doctor	1959	M.D., Tufts
Madelene Newsome	Nurse	1959	R.N., Springfield Hospital
Hot Lunch Program:			
May Jenkins	Manager	1959	
Eileen L. Deane	Cook	1959	
Leona A. Isham	Cook	1959	
Arlene V. Ross	Cook	1959	
Ruth G. Scheibler	Cook	1959	
Lucille Schieding	Cook	1959	
Custodians:			
Everett Pickens	Head Custodian	1959	
Walter Polanczak		1959	
Harold Rogers		1959	
Stanley Strycharz		1959	
Leon Superneau		1959	

Transportation:

Stuart F. Hill	Hampden	1959
George W. Motyka	Wilbraham	1959

Changes in school personnel not shown in the preceding chart are:

Mary Lou Burgess, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1960
Charles H. Campbell, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1960
Robert P. Coe, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1960
Nancy L. Cooper, teacher, resigned, September 30, 1960
Clyde Davenport, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1960
K. Rita Dreyer, teacher driver ed., resigned, June 30, 1960
Olindo Dragone, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1960
Charlotte Sornborger, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1960
James Starkie, Military Leave of Absence, February 21 to June 30, 1960
Christa Weinberger, teacher, resigned, June 30, 1960
Silvia Peterson, Secretary, resigned, July 1, 1960

Water Commissioners' Report

During 1960, there were the following additions to our system: 30 new installations, 2 renewals, and by developers, 250 feet of 8" Main and 392 feet of 6" Main.

It is also interesting to note that there is an increase in water consumption of 3% per capita. The Water Department is still operating in the red, but we forecast that by 1963 it will be able to assume its own obligations, provided there are no major additions to the system. However, the surplus will not be sufficient to provide for amortization of replacements to the older sections of the system.

ROBERT T. MAYNARD, *Chairman*
SIDNEY LOW
JOHN W. GALE

Assessors' Report

Appropriation to be raised by taxation	$1,280,736.32	
Appropriations taken from available funds	117,180.80	$1,397,917.12
Tax and Assessments		
State Parks and Reservations	$2,030.33	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	837.17	
County Tax	11,858.30	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	720.57	
Overlay of current year	29,887.87	45,334.24
		$1,443,251.36

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	$94,921.75
Corporation Tax	23,404.85
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	421.85
Old Age Meal Tax	1,057.17
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	116,195.00
Licenses	4,060.00
Fines	1,923.00
Special Assessments	1,924.00
General Government	2,257.00
Protection of Persons and Property	2,155.00
Health and Sanitation	5,491.00
Charities (other than Federal Grants)	2,459.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	13,830.00
Veterans' Services	1,351.00
School (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	62,314.00
Libraries	1,013.00
Public Service Enterprises (Water)	68,511.00

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In the good old summertime — our Town keeps busy.

Interest: (On Taxes and Assessments $1,200.00		
On Deposits $2,399)	3,599.00	
State Assistance for School Construction	28,588.00	
Farm Animal Excise	184.00	
Overestimates State Recreation Areas	226.97	
Overestimates County Tax	1,275.25	
Overestimates County TB Hospital	669.32	
Taken from Available Funds	117,180.80	555,011.96
Net amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property		888,239.40
		$1,443,251.36
Number of Polls — 2,108		
Tax on Polls		$4,216.00
Valuation of Personal Property	$796,320.00	
Tax on Personal Property		51,760.80
Valuation of Real Estate	12,804,040.00	
Tax on Real Estate		832,262.60
Total Valuation	$13,600,360.00	
Total Tax on Polls and Property		$888,239.40
Tax Rate per $1,000 — $65.00		
Tax on Motor Vehicles		$133,230.09
Number of dwellings assessed — 2,089		

ALLAN R. KINNEY EDWARD H. GODFREY HAROLD K. JONES

Building Inspector

Permits — Number and Type	Estimated Cost
73 Dwellings	$998,500.00
1 Masonic Hall	40,000.00
19 Room Additions	30,635.00
1 Telephone Building	15,000.00
23 Alterations	8,624.00
12 Garages	13,450.00
10 Porches	3,975.00
3 Warehouses	9,100.00
4 Rumpus Rooms	2,300.00
7 Tool Sheds	1,915.00
1 Dormer	1,245.00
3 Swimming Pools	7,500.00
1 Barn	875.00
1 Greenhouse	300.00
1 Vegetable Stand	150.00
	$1,133,569.00

Other Permits: 1 Trailer; 5 Demolition.

Inspections: 220 New Buildings; 75 Plumbing; 83 Septic Tanks; 55 Additions and Alterations; 25 Gas Piping.

ANTHONY MASCARO

Revaluation Study Committee Report

At the annual meeting in March 1960 the question was raised under Article 21 whether the town would appropriate funds for a professional revaluation of the taxable property of Wilbraham. The townspeople took no action on this article but, recognizing that a problem existed and that more information on the subject would be advisable, voted to have the moderator appoint a Revaluation Study Committee to consist of seven members including one member each from the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Board, and the Board of Assessors together with the Town Counsel and three members who were not town officers. Such a committee was named, was organized, has met to date on nine occasions, and this is our report.

We considered it our responsibility to study the local valuation situation to determine whether there was a real need for a complete revaluation and, if so, whether extraordinary steps

were indicated, to appraise the various alternative courses of action, and to make a specific recommendation to the Town.

We found that on the assessors' master cards, the basis on which valuations are figured, approximately 75% have information lacking, incomplete, or not up to date. We found that the formula on which valuations are computed needs revision to reflect current zone factors, modern construction costs, and a more accurate accounting for quality in buildings which are equivalent in other respects.

An analysis of the comparison of the assessed valuation with the sales price on 400 properties sold within the past four years indicated that in a far greater number of cases than is consistent with good assessing practice the valuation is too far above or too far below the intended ratio of assessed value to market value. These are known cases in which the assessors have now corrected the discrepancies. However, the finding of so many inequities in this generous sampling leads to the conclusion that in the town as a whole the number and degree of inequities, i.e., some property owners paying more and some less than their fair share, certainly calls for corrective measures. Finding just where these inequities are would necessitate examining every other property in town and we believe that, conscientious and willing as they are, it is beyond the capacity of our assessors to do this on a part-time basis within a reasonable time. It is obvious that the currently rising tax burden only serves to compound and accentuate whatever inequities there may be and to emphasize the importance of making equitable the basis for distributing the tax load.

Having determined that, in our opinion, sufficient need exists for a revaluation program, we considered various alternative methods for conducting such a program. What is required is the adoption of an adequate up-to-date formula tailored to Wilbraham's needs, the manpower to visit every property in town both residential and business to obtain complete current data, and the knowledge and experience necessary to appraise and evaluate each property fairly and impartially.

After considerable deliberation we have reached the conclusion that the most practical solution for Wilbraham is a complete revaluation to be conducted, under contract, by a professional group of experts within a one-year period and at a cost not to exceed $6000 per year for three years.

We are realistic enough to anticipate that the immediate re-

action of many townspeople may well be, "Oh no, not after what happened in Springfield!" This reaction is entirely understandable after the newspaper publicity following the revaluation there. Our answer, however, is "Why not, when you consider what happened in Ludlow, Hampden, Westfield, Belchertown, Monson, Somers, Pittsfield and many other cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth who found that the services of a professional concern were the best answer to their need for equalization and have been well satisfied with the results." As for the outcome in Springfield, we are sure of two things: first, that the dissatisfaction there was far from universal and, second, that the factors which were peculiar to the situation there, and which contributed most to what dissatisfaction there was, will not be present in Wilbraham.

In conclusion, it is our opinion that the condition of the assessors' records and an insufferable degree of inequity in valuations constitute an urgent need for a program of revaluation which, we believe, can be effected best for Wilbraham by the hiring of qualified, disinterested, and impartial specialists.

RICHARD L. DANFORTH, *Chairman*

ROLAND L. SIROIS, *Secretary* — PETER G. ELLIS
EARL W. DECORIE — JAMES L. MARCHESE
HAROLD K. JONES — MICHAEL J. RUDY

Planning Board

The Wilbraham Planning Board held twelve regular meetings and one special meeting during 1960.

Five public hearings were held concerning subdivisions. Four were tentatively approved subject to performance bond. The fifth subdivision has not been bonded, therefore, approval has not been given.

Members of the Board, together with the Selectmen, Highway Superintendent and Planning Board Engineer viewed streets as required prior to consideration at Town Meeting for acceptance.

Two of our three most serious development problems were solved this year at Devonshire Drive and Craigwood. We hope to see Sunnyside Terrace effectively disposed of early in 1961. Your board has been very conscious of the need for higher performance bonds on new developments in line with greatly increased present-day costs of road, water and drainage construc-

tion. Our higher demands are not very popular with the developers but will prove beneficial to the Town of Wilbraham in the long run.

It is our opinion that construction and development activity will be at a reduced rate in the coming year. If our forecasts prove correct, a breathing spell in our fast growth would be a very good thing for this Town. Your board would strongly recommend that when school needs have been met, the citizens of Wilbraham should appropriate funds for a Master Plan for Wilbraham. Such a plan would project the potential future growth of this attractive Town we live in for residential, business and industrial usage. While there is still time we could set aside tracts for parks and future schools. Drainage and sewer studies should be made. Such a master plan has been prepared in East Longmeadow and Agawam with excellent success. We do firmly believe that such a study would result in a finer Wilbraham for ourselves and for our children.

BION T. WHEELER, JR., *Chairman*
ROBERT A. EDWARDS
LEO E. KUEHN
RICHARD H. MORGAN
ROBERT G. CARTER

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Indicative of our Space Age, Robert C. Boilard's small observatory is one of the many unusual hobbies enjoyed by our citizens.

Wilbraham Public Library

The Library, this year, is being directed by a new group of Trustees. Mrs. R. M. Dickey and Mr. Raymond Barber moved from the community, and, as a result, only Mrs. V. P. Brower, a member of barely a year's standing, remained. To fill the vacancies, the Selectmen appointed Mrs. S. E. Ronk and Mr. J. B. McGuire.

Because of her 9 years of dedicated service, Mrs. Dickey will be sorely missed. The effect of her broad vision of the Library's needs, and her untiring work to relieve them, will be felt by Trustees, Librarians, and readers for some time to come. The new Board members find themselves also grateful to Mr. Barber for his kind assistance in initiating them into the matters of Library finances.

A great effort has been made in the past year to expand the services offered by the Library, and the staff is to be commended for their efforts. The Library is now open for 44 hours a week, whereas it had been opened for 39 hours previously. It offers on week-days an uninterrupted schedule from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m., and on Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. A reserve system has been installed, and because of the increased problem of over-due books (as shown in the Library Statistics), the fine system for over-due books was re-established effective January 1, 1961. For the children, the Story Hours have become a regular feature, with 40 to 50 children attending them weekly, a number more than doubling that attending in 1959. Organizations such as Scouts, Brownies, Cubs and Sunday School groups frequent the Library in search of material for their various programs. This year, too, children have been given their own reader's cards, and half of the Town's school children have been registered as borrowers.

Perhaps nowhere has the expanded service been so noticeable as in that offered to the students of our new high school. As predicted by the Librarians, the opening of Minnechaug High School, though it has a library of its own, has not decreased the demands on the Town Library, but in fact, has created new and larger demands for books and services. This situation has also pointed up the deplorable lack of seating and table space for reference work at the Library, and it has not been uncommon for students to use the charging desk and even a free shelf space

as tables! This situation underlines the necessity for a new and properly functional Library. Throughout 1960 the Library has been purchasing books to help fill the students' demands in the fields of history, literature and science. During the summer, 84 books were borrowed from the Massachusetts Division of Library Extension to help these boys and girls with their required reading.

Further service includes talks to various community associations by the Librarians (Mrs. Dingman and Mrs. Rudge), the arranging of reading lists for particular groups, participation by the Librarian in reading groups, and various exhibitions of books in the Library. An additional specialized service has been the borrowing of books on inter-library loans.

In concluding this report, the Trustees note with pleasure that the circulation of the Library has increased at a tremendous rate and that books are being purchased in an effort to take care of these demands. The Trustees note also, with pleasure and with gratitude the fine work of the Library staff, particularly when one considers the actual Library building itself. It has been obvious for some time that the facilities have not been satisfactory for shelving and exhibiting books, and it is equally apparent that the building is inadequate to contain the number of people who wish to read and study there. The Trustees wish to emphasize the following fact: Wilbraham needs a new Library, and needs one soon.

Loni Brower, *Chairman*
M. Gertrude Ronk
James B. McGuire

WILBRAHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

Holdings:		
Number of volumes in library, January 1, 1960		13,283
Number of volumes added by purchase	1,002	
Number of volumes added by gift	59	
Number of volumes discarded and lost	494	
Number of volumes in library, January 1, 1961		13,850
Registration:		
Adult	1,089	
Children	530	
Circulation:		38,113
Adult (including periodicals)	15,516	

Juvenile (including periodicals and schools)	22,597
Gain in circulation over 1959	5,373
Special Services:	
Books borrowed on inter-library loan	86
Reserve book notices mailed to borrowers	180
Over-due notices mailed to borrowers	2417

Board of Health

During 1960, nineteen licensed eating and drinking establishments were inspected and nine markets were inspected at least once every two months. With good sound public health laws in effect, the standards of cleanliness has been good.

Two day-camps and one large motel were inspected during the year.

Twenty-three milk licenses, fourteen oleomargarine licenses and

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Our oldest resident, Mr. Charles A. Peterson, receives the gold cane from Selectman Richard L. Danforth.

sixteen milk dealers licenses were issued.

Six public health nuisance complaints were investigated with appropriate action being taken. All nuisances were abated satisfactorily.

Six samples were analyzed from Spec Pond. Results of the testing showed that excellent swimming facilities were available.

Both town dumps were under constant supervision. The dumps have been maintained in a satisfactory manner. Every effort is being made to keep the dumps level and covered, wherever possible.

Six areas were discovered and posted against the dumping of garbage and rubbish. Such areas are bad for the Town and should be eliminated.

I was available to the Board of Health on several occasions for consultation purposes regarding health, sanitation and swimming pool maintenance.

The Board of Health was extremely interested in the health condition of the community and was foremost in adopting policies and ways to keep health and sanitation at a high level.

I wish to thank the public for the fine cooperation extended to me during 1960.

JOHN A. BRICKETT, R.S., *Agent-Sanitarian*

Animal Inspector

A total of 705 animals were inspected: 217 dairy cattle, 31 beef cattle, 26 horses, 11 goats, 38 sheep and 382 swine. All animals were found to be clean and free of disease.

GARDNER R. FILES

Sealer of Weights and Measures

During 1960 the following devices were tested and sealed:

47 scales
76 weights
3 liquid measures
42 gasoline pumps
14 grease meters
6 fuel truck meters

Two scales were retired from service. Receipts of fees totaled $138.15, which was slightly less than the 1959 figure because fewer scales were in use.

C. L. MERRICK

Dog Officer

The following report for 1960 will indicate that there was a large increase in both the licensing and care of stray dogs, but a decrease in dog bites and livestock liability.

728 dogs were licensed.
23 cases of dog bites were investigated and the dogs quarantined.
61 stray dogs were picked up during the year (25 were returned to the owners, 36 were disposed of).
46 dogs were reported missing by the owners and 32 were recovered.
12 dogs were killed by automobiles and were disposed of.

Livestock killed by dogs: 16 turkeys. Damages paid by the insurance company of the dog owners.

A total of 1024.6 miles were logged by the Dog Officer.

GARDNER R. FILES

Slaughtering Inspector

All animals reported butchered in 1960 were slaughtered in other than the Town of Wilbraham.

GARDNER R. FILES

Electrical Inspector

From the period of January 1, 1960, to December 31, 1960, there were 206 electrical permits issued. Of these, 148 were issued from the period of May 1 to December 31, which covers the period when fees were charged for the permits.

76 new houses
3 commercial buildings
25 additional rooms
17 electrical dryers
2 swimming pool filter motors
20 larger electrical services
15 new oil burner installations
6 electric ranges
6 electric hot water heaters
1 air conditioner
3 garage wiring
32 additional outlets

From the date of April 1, 1960, when the appointment of a separate electrical inspector was made, the following inspections were made:

58 roughing in on new wiring
45 finish
23 additional rooms or garages
65 service
17 electric dryer (separate from new residences)
5 electric range (separate from new residences)
72 oil burner
9 off-peak meters

WM. E. FITZGERALD, JR.

Fire Department

Telephone number LY 6-3111, our emergency phone for incoming calls, is to be used only for reporting fires and emergencies. For all other business pertaining to Fire Department, please dial LY 6-3014 or LY 6-3122. *This is very important.*

Fire Loss:

Buildings (33)	$14,669.62
Contents	3,797.92
Assessed Valuations	116,410.00

Department responded to 232 alarms: 33 buildings, 3 chim-

Our Fire Department ambulance crew are our steadfast friends in time of emergency.

Photo by H. Bogue

neys, 69 grass and brush, 3 oil burners, 11 automobiles, 12 dumps, 2 A.D.T., 1 transformer, 4 floodings, 3 mutual aid out of town and 91 emergencies.

Seventy-one permits were issued for installation of oil burning equipment, 21 permits issued for L. P. gas burning equipment, 23 permits issued for dynamite, 152 inspections, 77 extinguishers recharged. All schools and public buildings were inspected and found in order.

For their cooperation and assistance, I express my heartfelt gratitude to the Fire Dispatchers, the call men, the auxiliary, to the members of the Board of Selectmen, Fire Commissioners, Chief Bill Pollitt and his men, the State Police, Dr. John Sigsbee and others who may have helped during the past year.

RALPH E. TUPPER, SR., *Chief*

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Fire Chief Tupper, Janice Bowker, Edward Laskey, Police Chief Pollitt. Our Fire and Police Departments get into the spirit and further education by giving scholarships to worthy students.

Police Department

It is a pleasure to submit to you the annual report of the Wilbraham Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1960.

ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

Chief: William Pollitt. *Regular Patrolmen:* Gardner R. Files, John J. Chrzanowski. *Reserve Patrolmen:* Stephen E. Lopata, Alton L. McDonald. *Auxiliary Police:* Sgt. Newton W. Goewey, Jr., Sgt. Ralph M. Kilcourse, Sgt. Wellington C. Rose, Sgt. Emeric J. Wyzik, T. J. Bierowka, Donald A. Bump, John J. Connor, Robert A. Converse, Joseph Crespi, Edward E. Dearborn, John Y. Hess, Arthur W. Hunt, Jr., Frederick J. Macaulay, Morrison J. Marelli, Howard S. McIntosh, Alexander Murphy, Stanley J. Pabis, Allyn K. Peterson, William H. Rademaekers, John Ward, Walter S. Wirzbicki, Donald R. Emerson, Carl B. Martens, Alfred E. Patrie. *Auxiliary Policewoman:* Carol E. Dunne. *School Traffic Officers:* Mrs. Mary Strycharz, Mrs. Marjorie Goewey, Mrs. Alice Boyer, Mrs. Alice Christensen.

The year of 1960 was the most active in the annals of the Department. The highlight was that although there were more accidents in 1960, it was the first time in many years we could report no fatal accidents. Officer John Chrzanowski, as safety officer, conducted 14 safety programs in schools and other organizations.

Officer Files was appointed Officer-in-Charge of the Auxiliary Police. In that capacity he is responsible for a training program in order that our police force may continue to be second to none and a valuable asset to the Town of Wilbraham.

In order that our officers may become better acquainted with court procedure, each one must act as his own prosecutor in court when he makes an arrest or takes a person into court who has been summoned for violating the statutes.

If the police are needed and the Town Office is closed call LY 6-4756. This number should be used evenings, weekends and holidays.

I would like to express my appreciation to the men of the Department and the Auxiliary Police for their fine co-operation and the many unpaid hours of work they have given; also, Fire Chief Ralph Tupper and his men, and Highway Superintendent Herbert Butler.

We of the Police Department would especially like to thank Sergeant Chet Ruszczyk and his men of the Monson Barracks for the fine co-operation given us throughout the year.

Again I wish to express my most sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen for their co operation during the entire year.

WILLIAM POLLITT, *Chief*

ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR

Crimes Against the Person — Assault and Battery, 3. *Crimes Against Property* — Breaking and Entering, 1; Larceny, 2. *Crimes Against Public Order* — Drunkenness, 9; Disturbing the Peace, 1; Unnatural act and Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor, 1; Vagrancy, 2. In addition to the arrest there were 27 minors apprehended for acts of vandalism. Where a motor vehicle was used, license was suspended and restitution made. *Motor Vehicle Violations* — Not stopping after causing property damage, 1; Passing with view obstructed, 32; Operating under the influence of liquor, 11; Operating to endanger, 9; Failing to stop at Stop Sign, 25; Operating without a license, 1; Operating a motor vehicle not properly registered and insured, 1; Speeding, 35; Failing to stop for Red Light, 4; Referred to Registry, 20; Filed with warning, 45; Cases prosecuted in District Court, 137. Amount of money from fines paid the Town of Wilbraham, $1,847.00. *Summary of Traffic Accidents* — While there were more traffic accidents in 1960 we were fortunate in that for the first time in years there were no fatalities. Property Damage Accidents, 67; Personal Injury Accidents, 51; Total number of Accidents, 118; Number of Persons Injured, 97. *Other Activity* — Doors or windows found open in Business Establishments after closing hours, 57; Stolen cars recovered for other Police Depts., 4; Escapees apprehended, 2; Vacant homes checked, 64; Persons reported missing and returned home, 4; Summons served for other departments, 160; Injured persons taken to Hospital in cruiser, 16; Complaints received and investigated, 236; Pistol permits issued, 47; License to sell firearms issued, 1. Amount received for firearm permits, $114.00.

Playground Commissioners' Report

An enthusiastic response to the offerings of our two playgrounds in their six weeks' Summer program built up the attendance this year to another record high. Daily attendance averaged well over two hundred school age children at both play areas.

The instructors at the Memorial School playground were Helen Walinski and Alan Rubin. Susan Steup and Olindo Dragone directed activities at the Pines School grounds. Richard Spencer supervised the entire program and assisted as an instructor where needed.

Activities at both playgrounds included the regular program of games and athletics of popular types, an expanded handicraft period, and a continuation of the popular weekly special pro-

grams such as talent shows, crazy hat contests, peanut hunts, and costume contests. The season, as usual, was concluded with a rousing picnic conducted at the Memorial area and attended by the children of both playgrounds.

All athletic fields were kept in tip-top playing condition through the supervisory efforts of Richard Spencer. The baseball diamonds never looked better and were used by an ever increasing number of ball players.

The Playground Commissioners wish to commend, once again, the sincere efforts of a talented staff in giving the children of Wilbraham a truly recreational Summer vacation.

Victor S. Kodis, *Chairman*
Robert J. Driscoll
Gordon C. MacKay

Forest Warden

Four thousand three hundred and seventeen (4,317) permits were issued for open air fires. Under State Law a permit is required for all open air fires. At numerous times of the year, no burning in the open is allowed. For said permit dial LY 6-3014 or LY 6-3122. Our emergency phone LY 6-3111 is not to be used. The only incinerator that can be used in the open without a permit must be one that releases no sparks or open flame. Wire basket type is not allowed in Wilbraham. If in doubt when purchasing an incinerator, call the Fire Chief for information.

Deputy Forest Wardens: Robert Dietz, Gardner Files, John Chrzanowski, Chief Pollitt, Charles Dorey, Raymond Beach, Jr., Harland Rogers, Kent Folsom, John Sigsbee and Cyril Woods.

Ralph E. Tupper, Sr., *Forest Warden*

Pest Control Report

During the spring of 1960 all roadside elms were sprayed for the control of elm leaf miner and European elm bark beetle. Throughout the year, 176 samples of suspected elms were collected and submitted to the Shade Tree Laboratories at the University of Massachusetts for testing. Of these samples, 172 contained the fungus Ceratostomella ulmi or Dutch elm disease. These 172 positive samples represented a total of 259 individual trees (clumps of trees are generally sampled as one unit). Of these 259 trees, 161 have been removed and burned. A number

of completely dead elms have been destroyed. Town crews supervised by the Pest Control Officer with an assist from Herbert Butler, Superintendent of Streets, removed 133 of these trees. Removal of 28 of the larger trees was accomplished by private tree companies. As of December 31, 1960, there remained 98 known diseased elms which, according to State Law, will have to be removed and burned before May 1, 1961.

We hope during 1961 to follow the recommendations of the Department of Natural Resources and pursue the policies of Dutch elm control in the following manner: (1) a good sanitation program; (2) a good sampling program; (3) the prompt removal and destruction of Dutch elm diseased trees; and (4) the dormant spraying of valued trees as a supplement to the sanitation program.

During 1960 no Gypsy moth egg clusters were found in Wilbraham. It is hoped that we are rid of this insect pest. Judicious spraying, extensive creosoting and removal of egg clusters in past years has apparently controlled the Gypsy moth for the present.

Many residents of Wilbraham complained of mosquito infestation in early June. Complaints too numerous to count were made before the first residential aerial spraying was conducted on June 9th and 10th. It was interesting to note that only one complaint was recorded after this spray. Another aerial spray on July 25th and 26th maintained the low concentration of mosquitoes throughout the summer.

Some hand treating of swamp and idle water for mosquito larvae control was conducted during 1960 and we advocate some additional control in this direct manner.

All requests for poison ivy control were attended to. There was a concentrated effort to eliminate poison ivy along main roads, school areas, playgrounds and public areas.

GORDON R. LONG

Aid to Agriculture

The Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture consists of a board of nine unpaid members appointed by the County Commissioners. These Trustees are empowered by law to maintain one or more Agents or instructors in Agriculture, Homemaking and Country life, who shall meet the residents of the County,

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Selectman Jesse Rice (right) and his assistant Weldon Jameson bringing in a crop of marvelous juicy apples grown in Wilbraham.

individually and in groups, for the purpose of teaching and demonstrating better practices in Agriculture and Homemaking, the benefits to be derived from cooperative efforts; better methods of marketing farm products, and the organization of communities to build up country life. The statutes further allow the Trustees to receive on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government . . . or by the General Court for any County . . . and may enter into any agreements . . . relative to Extension Work with adults and with boys and girls in Agriculture, Homemaking and Country Life. (G. L. Ch. 128)

In accordance with the above, the Hampden County Trustees, during the past year, maintained Agents who have been of service to all residents of the County. These agents have conducted meetings and demonstrations and made individual farm and home visits in connection with many phases of Agricultural and Homemaking practices in all cities, towns and communities in Hampden County. Some of these practices included Better Farm Management, Better Livestock, Insect and Disease Control, Marketing, Soil Testing, Food Preservation, Financial Facts on

Buying, Building and Improving the Home, Canning, Gardening, Crafts and Community Organization with Farmers, Homemakers, and Boys and Girls through 4-H Club work, both rural and urban. Their counsel and assistance has been available to all citizens of the County without charge.

Our Agents have made contacts in every city, town and community in Hampden County during the past year in one or more projects and have been ably assisted by local committees or individual voluntary leaders as the occasion required.

In Wilbraham the following citizens have been of great assistance as voluntary leaders in such projects as were conducted during the year: Mrs. Raymond Beach, Mrs. Roland H. Bennett, Mrs. Clifford Dubray, Mrs. Harold Eldridge, Mrs. D. E. Collins, Donald Fife, Mrs. John Fynan, Mrs. H. G. Grandchamp, Mrs. George Lemieux, Mrs. Sidney Low, Mrs. Edward J. Luff, Mrs. Rene Paradis, Mrs. Clifford Patric, Judith Rice, Wayne Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Denny G. Richter, Jr., Mrs. John E. Robinson, Mrs. Raymond Ryder, Mrs. Rudolph Shults, Mrs. C. J. Smith, Jr., and Edmund Wallace; also Mrs. Roger Whitehill.

The above leaders incurred the following expenses, either for travel or for the purchase of material needed to carry on the various projects under their direction: —

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1960 Appropriation	$75.00
1959 Unexpended Balance	138.63
Total Available for 1960	$213.63
Total Expenditure in 1960	171.33
1961 Balance Available	$42.30
1961 Recommended Appropriation	$150.00

Note: Any appropriation made to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture by a city or town is deposited with the County Treasurer and held to the credit of the city or town for reimbursing local town leaders for their necessary expenses in conducting such work as may be assigned to them.

ALBERT H. FULLER, *Clerk*

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Our Town grows peaches, too! At Dorrance Green's, his daughters, Pamela (left) and Elaine Rose, prove it.

Civil Defense

The Wilbraham Civil Defense Authority during the past year took part in the National Alert and two flood alerts which were called by your local Director. We maintain our weekly meetings in the basement of the Town Office on every Monday night in conjunction with other services of the organization, primarily communications. The public is cordially invited to visit our Headquarters in the basement of the Town Office at any time

and also to be present at the various meetings to see what we are doing.

The Auxiliary Police meet twice a month on the first and third Thursday of each month, and carry on their respective training courses in first aid and police work. The Auxiliary Fire members meet every Tuesday night at the Boston Road Fire Station to carry on their training in first aid and fire fighting.

The local organization took advantage of Government Surplus Property Program and went to Taunton last fall and it obtained considerable equipment and materials for use in the various departments in Town. The local organization also worked very closely with the Area Director in Leeds and was responsible for much radio communication that took place on the Sector Level since the closing of the Sector Headquarters in July of 1960.

Next year we plan to take advantage of the Federal Matching Funds Program and purchase equipment for our Auxiliary Police Officers and medical supplies for the Medical Service. We have also registered with the State Agency for the purpose of buying heavy equipment that might be used by our Highway Department, and also for emergency needs.

The Civil Defense Board of Authority wishes to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who have been interested enough to keep our local organization intact.

The local organization is only a nucleus of dedicated personnel who are trained and willing to assist our citizens in the event of any catastrophe. We feel that our organization is second to none in the State of Massachusetts and if you are interested in taking part in this program, we will be more than pleased to have you participate. Your survival is important not only to yourself but to other citizens in Town. Do not hesitate to call us at any time for information.

Remember *YOU* are Civil Defense.

ROGER HINTZE, *Director*

HARLAND ROGERS — LINCOLN DEXTER

WALTER HOWE — CHARLES DOREY

Report of Radio Committee

This Committee has met several times during the past year to discuss the problems that face various Town Departments that have radio communications. We have also tried to think in

terms of long-range planning as far as radio communications are concerned, especially in connection with alerting the various departments and their personnel for various alerts and emergencies.

Our Highway Department has now been assigned their own radio frequency. This step was necessary because the FCC (Federal Communications Commission) insisted on this change. Our present "fire frequency" is reserved only for fire use and cannot be used by our Highway Department, our Police Department or Civil Defense units. So, therefore, in order for our Highway Department to be properly equipped with radio communications, we have been assigned a new frequency and a base station has been installed. Now we have direct radio communications with each of our trucks. This equipment has proven most useful and the statement has often been made "how did we ever operate our Highway Department without it." Also, for your information, one mobile set which is specially constructed is still tied in with our Fire Department frequency for use in case of local emergency needs.

Our Fire Department naturally has its own frequency and this Department is very complete in its radio communications. Not only does it have direct contact with one Highway Department truck, but it also has direct contact with one Water Department truck, the Town Ambulance, the Town Office, three Fire Dispatchers, and one doctor. This gives us direct contact with the various services if needed in almost any type of emergency.

Your Committee is also studying the advisability of alerting all firemen, otherwise known as "call men" by radio rather than depend on our present system, namely, the sirens. Experience in the past indicates that many firemen fail to hear the siren and then our fire dispatchers have to use the telephone in alerting enough help to combat our fires. Time is most essential and the Committee feels that fixed monitoring sets could be purchased for alerting emergency personnel at a much cheaper cost than installing additional sirens. No decisions have been made as yet and won't be until all the facts are available and then the townspeople will be advised accordingly.

Another interesting phase of radio communication is that our Fire Department, through the Hampden County Mutual Aid Association now has direct contact with each city and town in Hampden County, as well as the Forest Conservation Fire

Towers, to assist in spotting fires that often involve mutual aid assistance.

Our Civil Defense radio communication is also very complete in that we have direct radio contact with the State Civil Defense Agency, and we also have our own two-meter band for our local use. We also are continuing the instruction classes, free of charge, for young radio amateurs in Wilbraham who are interested in this phase of communications.

The Committee wants to express its appreciation to all those who have assisted us in the past year and feel that there are many problems in the future that warrant the continuation of this Committee to do the necessary planning for efficient and economical programming in radio communications.

ROGER T. HINTZE, *Chairman*
HERBERT BUTLER
RALPH TUPPER
HARLAND ROGERS
WILLIAM POLLITT

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A Catholic Church bazaar. One of many held in our Town.

Report of Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 12, 1960

In accordance with the Warrant as posted, the voters of the Town assembled in the Minnechaug High School Auditorium, Wilbraham.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Ernest W. Furnans, Jr., at 10:00 a. m. The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: B. Lincoln Wales, Mansfield W. Williams, Dudley N. Hartt, Jr., James L. Marchese, Lincoln A. Dexter. It was noted that a quorum was present.

Article 1. Town Officers elected by unanimous vote were as follows:

Poundkeeper

Gardner Files

Measurers of Wood and Charcoal

Walter H. Clark — Edward P. Lindsay

Surveyors of Lumber

Walter H. Clark — Jesse L. Rice

Field Drivers

Leonard F. VonFlatern, Sr. — Benjamin F. Griffin

Peter N. Presz

Weighers of Grain

Weldon G. Jameson — Jesse L. Rice

Article 2. Voted unanimously that the Town accept the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer and other officers or committees as printed in the Annual Town Report for 1959.

Article 3. Voted unanimously that the compensation for Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $1,450.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treasurer, $1,450.00 per year; Moderator, $50.00 Annual Town Meetings, $15.00 Special Town Meetings; Town Collector, $2,900.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Tree Warden, $1.50 per hour (includes use of car); Selectmen, 2 members $600.00 per year, Chairman $650.00; Assessors, $1.50 per hour (includes use of car when needed); Constables, $1.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, plus fees; Auditor, $200.00 per year; School Committee, no salary; Cemetery Commission-

ers, no salary, $1.50 per hour for the time spent at Work; Water Commissioners $150.00 per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal, (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only as fixed by General Laws.

Article 4. Voted unanimously that the sum of $905.80 from the Dog Tax of 1959 be added to the Library Appropriation.

Article 5. Voted by a majority to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,241,236.32 to defray the cost of operating expense of the Town for the ensuing year as follows: General Government — Aid to Agriculture, $75.00; Assessors' Expense Account, $800.00; Election Expense, $3,000.00; Insurance and Bonding, $7,100.00; Interest, $1,000.00; Legal, $2,000.00; Planning Board Expense, $500.00; Printing Town Reports, $2,500.00; Registrar's Expense, $250.00; Selectmen's Contingency Account, $1,500.00; Town Clerk's Expense Account, $200.00; Town Collector's Expense Account, $1,150.00; Town Officers' and Employees' Salaries, $34,000.00; Town Office and Buildings Maintenance, $5,200.00; Town Treasurer's Expense Account, $450.00; Town Treasurer's Expense — Land Court, $250.00; Wilbraham Contributory Retirement Account — Town's Portion, $7,899.06. Protection of Persons and Property — Board of Health, $7,400.00; Building Inspector's Expense Account, $100.00; Civil Defense, $1,500.00; Dead Wood — Chapter 761, $3,500.00; Dental Clinic, $1,050.00; Fire Department, $20,214.00; Forest Warden, $900.00; Mosquito Control, $2,200.00; Pest Control, $1,000.00; Police, $20,592.00; Tree Warden's Expense Account, $1,500.00. Town Services — Cemeteries, $2,600.00; Highways — Miscellaneous, $41,385.00; Library, $16,654.20; Road Machinery Operating Expense, $5,200.00; Street Lights, $6,500.00; Water Department — Maintenance, $24,200.00. Public Welfare — Aid Dependent Children, $500.00; Aid to Disabled, $4,000.00; General Relief, $12,000.00; Old Age Assistance, $19,000.00; Veterans' Benefits, $8,000.00. Schools — Local, $519,012.00; Regional — Hampden-Wilbraham $297,973.06. Recreation — Community Program, $6,000.00; Memorial Day, $150.00; Parks, $700.00; Playgrounds, $3,700.00. Debt Service — School Bonds and Interest (1949), $17,624.50; School Bonds and Interest (1953), $24,465.00; School Bonds and Interest (1956),

$36,002.50; School Bonds and Interest, (1957), $29,625.00; Water Bonds and Interest (1955), $6,627.50; Water Notes and Interest (1953), $10,787.50; Water Notes and Interest (1958): $20,700.00.

Article 6. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,850.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway Work, and that in addition the sum of $16,225.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, then reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 8. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that in addition the sum of $3,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 9. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that in addition the sum of $15,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work; the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 10. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $1,500.00 to purchase two (2) Two-Way Radios for the use of the Highway Department.

Article 11. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of

$3,700.00 to purchase a Catch Basin Cleaner for the use of the Highway Department.

Article 12. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to reconstruct Woodland Dell Road for a distance of 500 feet more or less and the approach to the Fire Station.

Article 13. Voted by a majority that the Town not accept the private way now known as Highmoor Drive.

Article 14. Voted by a majority that the Town not accept the private way now known as Glenn Drive, beginning at Lance Lane and running easterly to Brainard Road, a distance of 1400 feet more or less.

Article 15. Voted unanimously that the Town not accept the private way now known as Devonshire Drive.

Article 16. Voted by a majority that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Pine Drive, as shown on subdivision plans drawn by Smith and Wallen, Engineers, dated March 1954, and March 1955, known as Woodland Heights and filed with the Planning Board, beginning at Three Rivers Road and running westerly for a distance of 1755 feet more or less.

Article 17. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $15,000.00 to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concern requesting installations, and which is returned to surplus funds.

Article 18. Voted by a majority that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the preparation and publishing of a history of the Town in 1963.

Article 19. Voted by a majority that the Town appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $5,500.00 to pay the garbage collector, with receipts from garbage collection subscribers to be restored as received by the Town Collector to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 20. Voted by a majority that the Town postpone indefinitely action on this Article.

Article 21. Voted by a majority that the Town not raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors for a professional revaluation of properties of the town.

Article 22. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 for a Reserve Fund, $10,000.00 to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account and $5,000.00 to be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 23. Voted by a majority that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $35,000.00 for the purpose of increasing the Stabilization Fund.

Article 24. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,650.00 to purchase a cruiser for the Wilbraham Police, said sum represents the net cost to the Town after deducting the turn-in value of the present cruiser.

Article 25. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to be expended under the joint supervision of the Planning Board and the Board of Assessors for the preparation of maps and plans for the use of said Planning Board and Board of Assessors.

Article 26. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town 14 days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid they deem inadequate.

Article 27. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town.

Article 28. Voted by more than 2/3 vote that the Town change Article 2 Section 2 of the Town By-Laws as amended under Article 30 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 15, 1958 to read as follows: "That the Annual Town Election for all Town Officers to be chosen thereat, be held the first Saturday following the Annual Town Meeting which is to be held in March of each year, the date of which Annual Town Meeting to be determined by the Selectmen, and that all provisions of

the Town By-Laws which are inconsistent herewith be and are hereby amended to accord with the provisions of this vote.

In favor 171
Opposed 83

ARTICLE 29. Voted unanimously that the Town accept the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 136, Section 4B, an act entitled "License to operate Bowling Alleys on the Lord's Day, as enacted in the Acts of 1946, Chapter 207, Section 3.

ARTICLE 30. Voted by more than 2/3 vote that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows: Delete paragraph 5, Section 15 and substitute the following: "5. In all districts, the removal of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel, or quarried stone, from the premises on which they are located, except when incidental to and in connection with construction of a building for which a permit has been issued or of a driveway, sidewalk or path serving such building or the traveled portion of a way lying within a subdivision shown on a plan approved by the Planning Board and duly recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, shall be deemed a non-conforming use of land, and shall be permitted only if written permission of the Board of Appeals be obtained and under such conditions as the Board of Appeals may impose and make a part of the permit. The Board of Appeals shall in each instance impose such conditions as will protect the

Volunteers make the United Church shipshape.

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neighborhood and town against permanent and temporary hazards because of conditions which may be left after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such material at the site or of transporting such materials through the Town."

In favor	156
Opposed	3

ARTICLE 31. Voted unanimously that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against the polls, personal properties and real estate of the Town.

Voted by a majority that the moderator appoint a committee of seven to study possible procedure, program and method for revaluation of Real Estate of the Town of Wilbraham and report at the next special or regular Town Meeting. Said committee to include one member of Board of Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors, one member of the Finance Board and the Town Counsel. The other three members shall not hold any other town office.

Richard L. Danforth, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, presented to Mr. Charles A. Peterson of 903 Stony Hill Road, the Gold Headed Cane that was given to the Town of Wilbraham by the Boston Post, to be presented to the oldest living resident. Mr. Peterson was born February 23, 1866 in Tidaholm, Sweden, became an American citizen in October, 1892, and has been a resident of Wilbraham since 1952.

Voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 4:55 p. m.

Attest: DORIS G. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk*

Report of Special Town Meeting

JUNE 6, 1960

In accordance with the Warrant as posted, the voters of the Town assembled in the Wilbraham Memorial School Auditorium.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Ernest W. Furnans, Jr. at 8:00 p. m. with 50 voters present.

ARTICLE 1. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Linwood Drive, as shown on subdivision plan of Honey Hill Development Corp., drawn by Durkee, White, Towne and Chapdelaine, Engineers, dated May 1958, as filed with the Planning Board, beginning at

the intersection of Brainard Road and running easterly and then southerly for a distance of 1621 feet more or less.

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Oxford Drive, as shown on subdivision plan of Honey Hill Development Corp., drawn by Durkee, White, Towne and Chapdelaine, Engineers, dated May 1958, as filed with the Planning Board, beginning at the intersection of Linwood Drive and running easterly for a distance of 200 feet more or less.

ARTICLE 3. Voted by a majority that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Glenn Drive, as shown on subdivision plan of Honey Hill Development Corp., drawn by Durkee, White, Towne and Chapdelaine, Engineers, dated April 1958, filed with the Assessors' Office, beginning at the intersection of Brainard Road and running westerly to Lance Lane for a distance of 1400 feet more or less.

ARTICLE 4. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Highmoor Drive, as shown on subdivision plans of George E. and Joan Y. Morrison, drawn by Kenneth C. Sherman, Engineer, dated October 1955 and October 1957, as filed with the Planning Board, beginning at the intersection of Main Street and running easterly for a distance of 2300 feet more or less, and that the sum of $1,200.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction, repair and reconditioning of said Highmoor Drive, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way the private way now known as Devonshire Drive, as shown on subdivision plan of Esquire Estates, drawn by Smith and Wallen, Engineers, dated June 1956, as filed with the Planning Board, beginning at the intersection of Stony Hill Road and running westerly for a distance of 2240 feet more or less, and that the sum of $1,780.00 tendered to the Town by the bonding company be applied to the construction, repair of water mains and reconditioning of said Devonshire Drive.

ARTICLE 6. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as public ways the private ways now known as Stirling Drive and Craigwood Terrace, as shown on subdivision plan of Craig Construction Company, drawn by Smith and Wallen, Engineers,

dated December 1956, as filed with the Planning Board, Stirling Drive beginning at the intersection of Stony Hill Road and running westerly for a distance of 696 feet more or less, and Craigwood Terrace beginning at the intersection of Stirling Drive and running northerly for a distance of 338 feet more or less, and that the sum of $800.00 deposited with the Town to guarantee performance be credited to this project and to raise and appropriate the balance of $330.88 in addition to meet the cost of construction, repair and reconditioning of said Stirling Drive and Craigwood Terrace, and that betterment assessments be levied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws.

As the following article required a 2/3 vote, the Moderator, Mr. Ernest W. Furnans, Jr. had the following gentlemen sworn in as tellers: Arthur W. Reynolds, Bion T. Wheeler, Jr., Alexander W. Marco.

ARTICLE 7. Voted by more than two-thirds vote that the Town authorize the Selectmen to appoint a School Building Committee and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $17,000.00 to cover the cost of preliminary plans and engineering studies in connection with the proposed construction of additional school facilities to be expended under the direction of said committee.

In favor	109
Opposed	16

ARTICLE 8. Voted by a majority that all appropriations made at this meeting, unless otherwise provided for, be raised by assessment against the polls, personal properties and real estate of the Town.

Voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 9:42 p. m.

Attest: DORIS G. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk*

A family Grange supper — looks good.

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Bagienski, Walter, 20 Main St., W. ..... Factory Worker
Barnhart, Philip M., 8 E. Colonial Rd., W. ..... Salesman
Behrens, Fred E., 716 Main St., W. ..... Machinist
Boden, Frank J., 195 Main St., W. ..... Counselor
Bowman, Doris C., 604 Main St., W. ..... Housewife
Brophy, Grace E., 15 Delmor Circle, W. ..... Proof Reader
Bush, Caroline M., 210 Springfield St., W. ..... Housewife
Callan, Rowena M., 13 Devonshire Dr. ..... Housewife
Cross, Kenneth A., 356 Springfield St., W. ..... Line Foreman
Davies, James T., 13 Pine Drive, N.W. ..... Chemist
Dibble, Gladys, 758 Main St., W. ..... Housewife
Edson, Elliot G., 7 Hickory Hill Dr. ..... Draftsman
Elkas, Harold G., 39 Faculty St., W. ..... Salesman
Farnsworth, Vernon R., Jr., 30 Ripley St., W. ..... Insurance Worker
Frost, William W., 58 Mountain Rd., N.W. ..... Foreman
Gale, John W., 200 Main St., W. ..... Retired
Getchell, John A., 1195 Tinkham Rd., W. ..... Cable Splicer
Gowell, Bert W., 47 Monson Rd., W. ..... Manager
Graham, Everett W., 110 Main St., W. ..... Safety Engineer
Gray, Coralie M., 787 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Housewife
Grazio, Frank J., 5 Brookside Dr., W. ..... Contractor
Gurski, John, 39 Weston St., N.W. ..... Packer
Hartt, Dudley N., Jr., 14 Birch St., W. ..... Lawyer
Irla, Edward W., 12 Brainard Rd., N.W. ..... Businessman
Jack, Kenneth Q., 31 Springfield St., W. ..... Supervisor
Jackson, George S., 10 Pease St., W. ..... Accountant
Jeffrey, Harry R., 717 Main St., W. ..... Retired
Jones, Harold K., 11 Delmor Circle, W. ..... Insurance Worker
Juechter, John W., Jr., 72 Beebe Rd., W. ..... Engineer
Laurino, Thomas E., 81 Bridge St., N.W. ..... Toolmaker
Lebel, Albert O., 4 Bradlind Ave., N.W. ..... Builder
Lyman, John R., Ridge Rd., W. ..... Businessman
Magill, Dorothy C., 18 Decorie Dr., W. ..... Secretary
Magruder, S. Henry, 505 Mountain Rd., W. ..... Sales Engineer
Marchese, Katheryn E., 8 West Colonial Rd., W. ..... Housewife
Melanson, Edward G., 274 Mountain Rd., N.W. ..... Contractor
Miller, Frederick B., 600 Glendale Rd., W. ..... Businessman
Moore, Spencer W., 744 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Manager
Murphy, Alexander, 1315 Tinkham Rd., W. ..... Toolmaker
Newhouse, Warren T., 9 Brookside Dr., W. ..... Sales Manager
Phelon, John B., Ely Rd., W. ..... Personnel
Putnam, Haldimond S., Jr., 2 Bayberry Rd., W. ..... Treasurer
Porter, E. Helen, 4 Monson Rd., W. ..... Assistant Manager
Riga, H. Bradford, 21 Brookside Dr., W. ..... Treasurer
Roach, Madeline C., 916 Tinkham Rd., W. ..... Housewife
Sagen, Walter M., 7 Sunnyside Ter., W. ..... Factory Worker
Spormann, Carl H., 250 Mountain Rd., N.W. ..... Tool Engineer
Sullivan, William, Jr., 9 Old Orchard Rd., W. ..... Manager
Szczebak, Stanley, 347 Stony Hill Rd., W. ..... Pharmacist
VonFlatern, Ronald, 843 Main St., W. ..... Lineman
Wahlberg, John, 21 Springfield St., W. ..... Office Worker
Williams, Mansfield W., 10 Colonial Rd., W. ..... Engineer

Comparative Annual Expenditures of Town Appropriations

DEPARTMENTAL	1960 Appropriations or Transfer from Reserve	1960 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1960 Unexpended Balance	1959 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1958 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1957 Expenditures of Town Appro.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Town Officers' and Employees' Salaries	$35,010.48	$35,010.48	$0.00	$27,672.68	$28,418.53	$24,898.09
Assessors' Expense Account	800.00	646.75	153.25	659.00	573.84	567.14
Town Collector's Expense Account	1,150.00	1,145.80	4.20	1,146.01	854.30	801.03
Town Clerk's Expense Account	200.00	135.51	64.49	133.05	235.28	171.89
Town Treasurer's Expense Account	450.00	312.21	137.79	390.24	358.92	296.92
Selectmen's Contingency	1,500.00	1,298.60	201.40	1,181.70	899.28	1,040.16
State Audit	837.17	837.17	0.00	842.57	1,004.39	987.12
Legal	2,000.00	789.62	1,210.38	1,299.68	230.65	261.50
Election Expense	3,175.04	2,360.83	814.21	989.90	1,946.19	517.63
Town Office and Buildings Maintenance	5,200.00	4,850.18	349.82	4,733.11	5,628.07	4,220.02
Planning Board Expense	500.00	444.09	55.91	1,114.85	277.46	212.86
Registrar's Expense	972.35	953.18	19.17	149.97	123.77	67.12
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY						
Police	20,592.00	20,582.81	9.19	19,650.00	19,893.97	16,428.41
Fire Department's Expense	20,214.00	20,173.05	40.95	13,910.48	14,499.83	14,446.78
Forest Warden's Expense	900.00	728.79	171.21	800.50	856.65	790.00
Pest Control	1,000.00	994.42	5.58	949.02	507.40	1,388.80
Dead Wood	3,500.00	3,492.91	7.09	5,871.00	3,407.00	2,500.00
Tree Warden	2,235.00	2,235.00	0.00	2,574.50	2,191.00	909.00
Building Inspector	100.00	19.65	80.35	96.04	0.00	0.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	275.00	275.00	0.00	275.00	275.00	275.00
Dog Officer	150.00	150.00	0.00	150.00	75.00	174.00
Civil Defense	1,500.00	1,161.93	338.07	3,024.21	1,727.43	4,421.27
HEALTH AND SANITATION						
T. B. Hospital	720.57	720.57	0.00	313.61	854.35	636.28
Dental Clinic	1,050.00	1,000.00	50.00	1,025.67	1,029.43	1,028.85
Garbage	5,575.05	5,575.05	0.00	5,165.36	4,808.20	4,506.00

COMPARATIVE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES OF TOWN APPROPRIATIONS (Continued)

	1960 Appropriations or Transfer from Reserve	1960 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1960 Unexpended Balance	1959 Expenditures of Town Appro.	1958 of Town Expenditures Appro.	1957 Expenditures of Town Appro.
Mosquito Control	2,200.00	2,200.00	0.00	2,197.50	2,000.00	1,694.00
Board of Health	7,400.00	5,243.66	2,156.34	630.00	660.00	0.00
HIGHWAYS						
Miscellaneous	41,385.00	41,284.04	100.96	32,033.20	29,207.36	22,808.25
Chapter 81	25,075.00	25,074.75	.25	24,648.64	23,799.28	22,949.98
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,500.00	4,499.64	.36	4,499.79	3,749.98	2,999.84
Chapter 90 Construction	27,822.06	4,414.98	23,407.08	12,177.94	44,804.01	15,773.39
Woodland Dell Road	2,500.00	2,498.65	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
2-Way Radio	1,500.00	1,438.25	61.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
Catch Basin Cleaner	3,700.00	3,605.54	94.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
Road Machinery Operating Account	5,748.96	5,748.96	0.00	5,113.61	5,020.25	3,992.82
Street Lights	6,500.00	5,344.20	1,155.80	5,310.58	5,152.92	4,278.18
CHARITIES						
General Relief	12,000.00	10,473.14	1,526.86	11,659.84	7,585.21	3,343.81
Old Age Assistance	23,521.72	23,521.72	0.00	19,129.56	21,000.00	17,067.55
Aid to Dependent Children	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Aid to Disabled	4,000.00	1,772.38	2,227.62	2,057.91	5,128.74	6,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	8,062.58	6,857.05	1,205.53	6,735.19	3,705.06	3,124.17
SCHOOLS						
General Expenses	519,012.00	511,160.64	7,851.36	521,866.09	517,664.47	436,944.15
Regional School	297,973.06	297,973.06	0.00	179,240.90	16,338.56	7,286.57
Building Plans	17,000.00	1,664.07	15,335.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Program	6,000.00	5,987.55	12.45	5,969.52	5,277.65	4,751.77
LIBRARY						
Salaries	(17,560.00)	11,665.59	0.00	8,851.53	0.00	0.00
Other Expenses	( )	5,872.00	22.41	5,063.47	12,960.22	9,845.78

RECREATION						
State Parks	2,587.73	2,587.73	0.00	2,322.54	2,415.17	1,843.01
Parks	700.00	467.87	232.13	730.25	244.90	368.60
Playgrounds	3,700.00	3,593.03	106.97	3,088.05	4,195.05	3,064.96
PENSIONS						
Hampden County Retirement	7,899.06	7,899.06	0.00	8,137.64	7,457.35	5,411.66
UNCLASSIFIED						
Town Reports	2,500.00	2,406.10	93.90	2,063.70	2,176.00	2,273.00
Memorial Day	150.00	85.50	64.50	124.40	176.60	240.78
Aid to Agriculture	75.00	75.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	150.00
Insurance and Bonding	7,101.63	7,101.63	0.00	4,603.38	5,671.85	4,956.53
History Committee	5,058.15	41.50	5,016.65	2,558.15	105.70	0.00
Assessors and Planning Board Map	5,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,000.00	0.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE						
Water Department Maintenance	24,206.93	21,943.88	2,263.05	21,334.31	23,848.10	18,480.12
Water Department Installations	15,006.30	6,745.46	8,260.84	12,552.86	11,858.96	13,653.65
CEMETERIES						
Maintenance	2,600.00	2,142.50	457.50	1,431.56	1,791.93	1,398.33
INTEREST						
SCHOOLS	17,712.50	17,712.50	0.00	19,622.50	19,905.00	17,667.50
Public Service Enterprise	3,115.00	3,115.00	0.00	3,795.00	3,075.00	4,812.00
Anticipation Loan	1,629.79	1,629.79	0.00	1,203.33	111.89	0.00
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS						
School	90,000.00	90,000.00	0.00	93,000.00	94,627.50	73,000.00
Public Service Enterprise	35,000.00	35,000.00	0.00	35,000.00	15,000.00	17,500.00
AGENCY TRUST INVESTMENT						
County Tax	11,829.78	11,829.78	0.00	11,571.24	11,773.65	10,193.72
TRANSFERS						
Stabilization Fund	45,000.00	45,000.00	0.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	50,000.00

Notes

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham qualified to vote in elections of Town Officers, to meet in Wilbraham Memorial School in said Town on Saturday, the eighteenth day of March, A.D., 1961, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the election of officers of said Town, for the following officers, to wit:

To choose a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Town Collector, a Tree Warden and an Auditor for the ensuing year; one Selectman for three years who shall be a member of the Board of Public Welfare and Board of Health; one Assessor for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; two School Committee Members for three years; one Member of the Regional School Committee for three years; one Member of the Regional School Committee for one year; one Member of the Planning Board for five years. The polls shall open at 8:30 a. m. and shall close at 6:00 p. m.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Wilbraham, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in Minnechaug Regional High School in said Town on Saturday, the eleventh day of March, A.D., 1961 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles; viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose one Poundkeeper; two Measurers of Wood and Charcoal; two Surveyors of Lumber; three Field Drivers; two Weighers of Grain — all for the term of one year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer and other officers or committees.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the compensation of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. Recommend that compensation for elected Town Officers be fixed as follows: Town Clerk, $2,340.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Town Treasurer, $2,340.00 per year; Moderator, $50.00 Annual Town Meetings, $15.00 Special Town Meetings; Town Collector, $3,640.00 per year (all fees to revert to the Town Treasury); Tree Warden $1.50 per hour (includes use of car); Selectmen, 2 members $600.00 per year, Chairman, $650.00; Assessors, $1.50 per hour (includes use of car when needed); Constables, $1.50 per hour when called on duty by Selectmen, Plus fees; Auditor, $200.00 per year; School Committee, no salary; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary, $1.50 per hour for time spent at work; Water Commissioners, $150.00 per year; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town Officers elected otherwise than by official ballot) fees only as fixed by General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Tax of 1960.

ARTICLE 4. Recommend $1,041.95 be added to Library Appropriation.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised.

ARTICLE 5.

	1960 Appropriation and Transfers	Expended	1961 Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Aid to Agriculture	$75.00	$75.00	$150.00
Assessors' Expense Account	800.00	646.75	800.00
Election Expense	3,175.04	2,360.83	1,000.00
Insurance and Bonding	7,101.63	7,101.63	7,600.00
Interest	1,629.79	1,629.79	2,000.00
Legal and Accounting	2,000.00	789.62	5,000.00
Planning Board Expense	500.00	444.09	500.00
Printing Town Reports	2,500.00	2,406.10	2,500.00
Registrar's Expense	972.35	953.18	450.00
Selectmen's Contingency Account	1,500.00	1,298.60	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Expense Account	200.00	135.51	200.00
Town Collector's Exp. Account	1,150.00	1,145.80	1,250.00
Town Officers' and Employees' Sal.	35,010.48	35,010.48	41,400.00
Town Office and Buildings Maint.	5,200.00	4,850.18	5,200.00
Town Treasurer's Expense Account	450.00	312.21	400.00
Town Treasurer's Expense — Land Court	250.00		50.00

Wilbraham Contributory Retirement Account — Town's Portion	7,899.06	7,899.06	9,020.80
Total General Government	$70,413.35	$67,058.83	$79,020.80
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
Board of Health	$7,400.00	$5,243.66	$6,810.00
Building Inspector's Exp. Acc't	100.00	19.65	650.00
Wiring Inspector's Exp. Acc't			650.00
Civil Defense	1,500.00	1,161.93	1,500.00
Dead Wood	3,500.00	3,492.91	3,500.00
Dental Clinic Expense	1,050.00	1,000.00	50.00
Fire Department	20,214.00	20,173.05	22,204.00
Forest Warden	900.00	728.79	900.00
Mosquito Control	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,600.00
Pest Control	1,000.00	994.42	1,200.00
Police	20,592.00	20,582.81	24,631.00
Tree Warden's Expense Acc't	2,235.00	2,235.00	1,500.00
Total Protection of Persons and Property	$60,691.00	$57,832.22	$66,195.00
TOWN SERVICES			
Cemeteries	$2,600.00	$2,142.50	$2,600.00
Highways — Miscellaneous	41,385.00	41,284.04	50,400.00
Library	17,560.00	17,537.59	20,154.05
Road Machinery Operating Exp.	5,748.96	5,748.96	6,000.00
Street Lights	6,500.00	5,344.20	6,995.00
Water Department — Maintenance	24,206.93	21,943.88	24,200.00
Total Town Services	$98,000.89	$94,001.17	$110,349.05
PUBLIC WELFARE			
Aid Dependent Children	$500.00	$500.00	$1,000.00
Aid to Disabled	4,000.00	1,772.38	3,000.00
General Relief	12,000.00	10,473.14	11,000.00
Old Age Assistance	23,521.72	23,521.72	21,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	8,062.58	6,857.05	7,000.00
Total Public Welfare	$48,084.30	$43,124.29	$43,000.00
SCHOOLS			
Local	$519,012.00	$511,160.64	$541,616.00
Regional — Hampden-Wilbraham	297,973.06	297,973.06	345,581.94
Total Schools	$816,985.06	$809,133.70	$887,197.94
RECREATION			
Community Program	$6,000.00	$5,987.55	$6,000.00
Memorial Day and Independence Day	150.00	85.50	250.00
Parks	700.00	467.87	675.00
Playgrounds	3,700.00	3,593.03	3,862.00
Total Recreation	$10,550.00	$10,133.95	$10,787.00

DEBT SERVICE			
Schools			
School Bonds and Int. (1949)	$17,625.00	$17,625.00	$17,362.50
School Bonds and Int. (1953)	24,465.00	24,465.00	24,085.00
School Bonds and Int. (1956)	36,002.50	35,997.50	35,332.50
School Bonds and Int. (1957)	29,625.00	29,625.00	29,075.00
Total	$107,717.50	$107,712.50	$105,855.00
Water			
Water Bonds and Int. (1955)	$6,627.50	$6,627.50	$6,522.50
Water Notes and Int. (1953)	10,787.50	10,787.50	10,562.50
Water Notes and Int. (1958)	20,700.00	20,700.00	20,350.00
Total	$38,115.00	$38,115.00	$37,435.00
Total Debt Service	$145,832.50	$145,827.50	$143,290.00
GRAND TOTAL	$1,250,557.10	$1,227,111.66	$1,339,839.79

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide the sum of $418,000.00 or any other sum for the purpose of constructing, equipping, and furnishing an addition of twelve classrooms, cafeteria, and auxiliary facilities at the Pines School, and that to meet said appropriation, the sum of $186,557.00 or any other sum be transferred from the Stabilization Fund, $22,443.90 or any other sum be transferred from the Stony Hill School Building Account, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of $209,000.00 or any other sum, under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. Recommend.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Building Committee, appointed by the Selectmen June 16, 1960, to be empowered, on behalf of the Town, to proceed with the construction of the addition to the Pines School, and to enter into any and all contracts or agreements necessary to construct, equip, and furnish such school building, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost

of Chapter 81 Highway Work, and that in addition the sum of $16,500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. Recommend.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that in addition the sum of $4,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. Recommend.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,500.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that in addition the sum of $19,500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. Recommend.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $2,250.00 or any other sum to purchase a pick-up truck for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. Recommend.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $600.00 or any other sum to purchase a two-way radio for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. Recommend.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $800.00 or any other sum to purchase a snow plow for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. Recommend.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,700.00 for the purpose of completing construction on Faculty Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. Recommend.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 or any other sum to resurface Springfield Street, from Main Street to Ripley Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. Recommend.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Sunnyside Terrace, as shown on subdivision plan of Sunnyside Terrace drawn by C. E. Anderson Associates dated November 1955, and filed with the Planning Board, beginning at the now accepted portion of Sunnyside Terrace and running westerly for a distance of 560 feet more or less, and that the sum of $1,000.00 deposited with the Town to guarantee performance be credited to this project.

ARTICLE 16. Recommend.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way as shown on Revised Lot Plan, Melikian Park Section A, drawn by Durkee, White, Towne, and Chapdelaine, Engineers, dated May 1960, and filed with the Planning Board, beginning at Dipping Hole Road and running northerly for a distance of 1074 feet more or less.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Mark Road, as shown on Revised Lot Plan, Melikian Park, Section A, filed with the Planning Board, beginning at Stony Hill Road and running westerly for a distance of 734 feet more or less.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Daniele Drive, as shown

on subdivision plan of Joseph Daniele, drawn by Cobb, Beesley and Miles, Engineers, dated May 1959 and filed in the Planning Board Office, beginning at Tinkham Road and running southerly for a distance of 643 feet more or less.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Ruth Drive, as shown on subdivision plan of Shady Acres, drawn by G. M. Granger and N. F. Pidgeon, Section "A" dated June 1959 and Section "C" dated March 1960, and filed with the Planning Board, beginning at intersection of Soule Road and running northerly for a distance of 1102 feet more or less.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as Chestnut Hill, as shown on subdivision plan of Chestnut Hill, drawn by C. E. Anderson Associates, dated July 1957, and filed with the Planning Board, beginning at North Mountain Road and running westerly and then southerly for a distance of 750 feet more or less.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $5,600.00 or any other sum, to pay the garbage collector, with receipts from garbage collection subscribers to be restored as received by the Town Collector to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. Recommend.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 or any other sum for the preparation and publishing of a history of the Town in 1963, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. Recommend.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $11,000.00 or any other sum to be spent by the Water Department for additional household and business installations for water service, the cost of which is to be collected by the Town from the individuals or concerns requesting installations, and which is returned to surplus funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. Recommend.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to enter into a contract not to exceed $18,000.00 for an expert appraisal of the taxable real estate by a professional firm of appraisers for a period not exceeding three (3) years, and to appropriate $6,000.00 more or less to meet the 1961 portion of the contract, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. Recommend.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 or any other sum for a Reserve Fund to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26. Recommend.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of increasing the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27. Recommend $35,000.00 be transferred from available funds and $15,000.00 be raised from taxation.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00 or any other sum, which represents the net cost to the Town after deducting the turn-in value of the present cruiser, for the use of the Wilbraham Police, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. Recommend.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 or any other sum to be expended under the joint supervision of the Planning Board and the Board of Assessors for the preparation of maps and plans for the use of said Planning Board and Board of Assessors, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 29. Recommend.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows: Delete paragraph 5, Section 15 and substitute the following: "5. In all districts, the removal of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel, or quarried stone, from the premises on which they are located, except when incidental to and in connection with construction of a building for which a permit has been issued or of a driveway, sidewalk or path serving such

building or the traveled portion of a way lying within a subdivision shown on a plan approved by the Planning Board and duly recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, shall be deemed a non-conforming use of land, and shall be permitted only if written permission of the Board of Appeals be obtained and under such conditions as the Board of Appeals may impose and make a part of the permit. The Board of Appeals shall in each instance impose such conditions as will protect the neighborhood and Town against permanent and temporary hazards because of conditions which may be left after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such material at the site or of transporting such materials through the Town."

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by changing from Residence "A" to "Neighborhood Shopping" property located at the intersection of Boston Road and Silver Street starting at Boston Road and running southerly on Silver Street for a distance of 357 feet more or less, thence westerly along Boston and Albany Railroad for a distance of 700 feet more or less, thence northerly for a distance of 265 feet more or less, thence easterly for a distance of 500 feet more or less, thence northerly for a distance of 160 feet more or less, thence easterly along Boston Road for 200 feet more or less to point of beginning.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, land to be used as a recreational area to provide for swimming, picnicking and other recreational activity, and described as follows: Generally known as Spec Pond Recreational Area, a parcel of land on the northerly side of Boston Road supposed to be owned now or formerly by State Line Potato Chip Company, Inc., George W. and Nellie Motyka and Construction Service, Inc., and bounded as follows: Southerly by Boston Road, 1220.08 feet; westerly by other lands of State Line Potato Chip Co., Inc. and Construction Service, Inc., 1581.77 feet; northerly by the Boston and Albany Railroad, 1679.72 feet; easterly by Narreau and other land of Motyka, 1332.87 feet. That a sum of money be appropriated, or take any other action rela tive thereto.

ARTICLE 32. Finance Committee will make recommendation at Town Meeting.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase, and retention for future public use, of the property located on the east side of Main Street owned by the Wilbraham United Church and being the site of the wooden church building formerly occupied by that Church and appropriate the necessary funds therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 33. Not recommended.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be used by the Water Commissioners for the purpose of obtaining hydraulic engineering service and preparing a master plan for the Town of Wilbraham relative to future water main extensions, and also instruct the Water Commissioners to report to the townspeople at a Special Town Meeting before November 1, 1961, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 34. Recommend.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of March 14, 1959 known as Articles 26 and 27, when by majority vote the Town accepted the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 42G, 42H, and 42I whereby the Town may levy special assessments to meet the whole or part of the cost of laying pipes in public and private ways for the conveyance or distribution of water to its inhabitants.

ARTICLE 35. Not recommended.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $97,000.00 or any sum to install and purchase a 10-inch water main from the now existing water system (with appropriate hydrants) to the Palmer line; determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, and/or by the issuance of a loan under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 36. Not recommended.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 16A of Chapter 51 of the General Laws, thereby establishing an election commission, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the General Laws under Chapter 40, Section 8A for the purpose of establishing an Industrial Development Commission, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for expenses for the current year for use by the Industrial Development Commission as authorized under Chapter 40, Section 5, paragraph 47 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 39. Recommend.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Laws: "No person shall fire or discharge any firearms or explosives of any kind within the limits of any highway, park, or other public property, or on any private property except with the consent of the owner or tenant thereof or the agent of either; provided, however, that this By-Law shall not apply to the lawful defense of life or property, or to any discharge of firearms in accordance with law enforcement," or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to discharge the moral obligation of the Town and settle the claim for personal injury of Charles E. Dorey resulting from a fall in the Town Hall Building on June 6, 1960; and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor; or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 41. Finance Committee will make recommendation at Town Meeting.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town 14 days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided the Selectmen, or whomsoever they authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken in Article 2 and Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting Warrant of January 16, 1961, authorizing the purchase of land of Andrew L. and Elenora Gruszka, River Road, and Stanley J. and Fannie B. Krzesik, River Road.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain or acquire by purchase, land of Andrew L. and Elenora Gruszka on River

Road, to be used for school purposes, and to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of $15,000.00, or any other sum, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 44. Recommend.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain or acquire by purchase, land of Stanley J. and Fannie B. Krzesik, River Road, to be used for school purposes, and to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of $3,000.00, or any other sum, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 45. Recommend.

Article 46. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute or defend suits and employ counsel for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 47. Recommend.

Article 48. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at North Wilbraham, one at the Post Office at Wilbraham, and one at Glendale Church, seven days at least, before the time for holding said election and meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said election and meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

SELECTMEN OF WILBRAHAM

Roger T. Hintze, *Chairman*
Jesse L. Rice
Richard L. Danforth

Financial Statements 1960

Auditor's Report

From many checks made on the books of both the Town Collector, Mr. Mark Reynolds, and the Town Treasurer, Mrs. Doris Cochran, it is my belief that, for the year 1960, all money collected and received for the Town of Wilbraham has been properly and legibly recorded, and promptly deposited; and that the cash balance after all disbursements is correct and accounted for by bank statements.

WILLIAM T. PAYNE

Town of Wilbraham

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1960

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		
Cash:		
General		$333,913.73
Advance for Petty:		
Town Collector		39.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1958:		
Poll		4.00
Levy of 1959:		
Poll	$6.00	
Personal Property	19.50	
Real Estate	6,844.18	6,869.68
Levy of 1960:		
Poll	$34.00	
Personal Property	5,818.82	
Real Estate	46,855.74	52,708.56
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1958	$75.32	
Levy of 1959	1,829.82	
Levy of 1960	24,813.20	26,718.34
Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1960		8.53
Special Assessments:		
Street Betterments:		
Unapportioned	$212.53	

Liabilities and Reserves		
Agency:		
Excess Sale of Lands of Low Value		$73.95
Trust Fund Income:		
Hines Family Burial Lot	$32.62	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	29.07	61.69
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		115.84
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	$725.85	
Assistance	3,386.50	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	884.32	
Aid	3,327.26	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	2,214.09	
Assistance	4,903.83	
School:		
Public Law #81-874 Education	9,628.39	
Public Law #85-864 National Defense	367.72	25,437.96
School Lunch Program		4,622.73
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	$44,787.53	

Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1959	20.00	
Levy of 1960	90.27	
Committed Interest:		
Levy of 1959	9.80	
Levy of 1960	27.85	360.45
Tax Titles		143.99
Departmental:		
Selectmen's Licenses	$4,871.00	
Garbage Collection	152.00	
General Relief	1,051.07	
Aid to Dependent Children	357.39	
Old Age Assistance	602.25	7,033.71
Water:		
Rates	$3,333.71	
Miscellaneous	86.99	3,420.70
Aid to Highways:		
State	$36,025.00	
County	10,650.00	46,675.00
Revenue 1961 — Appropriations Voted		18,530.88
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Underestimate 1960:		
State Recreation Areas		557.40
		$496,983.97

Non-Revenue:		
School Construction	80,443.90	
Water Mains	689.65	125,921.08
Overestimate 1960:		
County Tax		28.52
Road Machinery Fund		4,006.40
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus		12,647.84
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1958	$4.00	
Levy of 1959	3,562.75	
Levy of 1960	11,758.18	15,324.93
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$26,718.34	
Farm Animal Excise	8.53	
Special Assessment	360.45	
Tax Title	143.99	
Departmental	7,033.71	
Water	3,420.70	
Aid to Highway	46,675.00	84,360.72
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance		39.00
Surplus Revenue		224,343.31
		$496,983.97

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:		Apportioned Street Assessment Revenue:	
Street	$4,062.23	Due in 1961 to 1979, Inclusive	$4,062.23

Town of Wilbraham

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1960 (Continued)

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:			Inside Debt Limit:		
Inside Debt Limit		$225,000.00	School Addition Loan		$225,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:			Outside Debt Limit:		
General	$510,000.00		General:		
Water	125,000.00	635,000.00	Memorial School Loan	$135,000.00	
			School Project Loan — 1956	35,000.00	
			School Project Loan — 1957	340,000.00	
			Water Loans	125,000.00	635,000.00
		$860,000.00			$860,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

In Trust and Investment Funds:			In Custody of Treasurer:	
Cash and Securities:			Chloe B. Stebbins Charity Fund	$290.37
In Custody of Treasurer	$255,736.57		Deacon Warriner School Fund	1,088.93
In Custody of Trustees	204.53		School Lot Fund	1,132.09
			Chloe B. Stebbins Library Fund	162.84
			Abner W. Bell Library Fund	64.87
			Henry Cutler Library Fund	1,211.05
			Mortimer L. Day Library Fund	107.48
			Civil War Mortar Memorial Plaque Fund	50.00
			Ethelbert Bliss Cemetery General Care Fund	1,055.10
			Laura Bruuer Cemetery General Care Fund	1,517.42
			Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	10,518.95
			Soldiers Monument Park Fund	1,069.19
			Stabilization Fund	237,468.28
			In Custody of Probate Court:	
			Hines Family Burial Lot Fund	204.53
		$255,941.10		$255,941.10

Town Treasurer's Report

Cash Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1960			$349,289.35
Receipts During 1960:			
Taxes:			
Real Estate			
1957	$603.72		
1958	4,236.40		
1959	38,187.35		
1960	773,596.85	$816,624.30	
Personal			
1959	$1,477.41		
1960	46,106.45	47,583.86	
Poll			
1959	$8.00		
1960	3,706.00	3,714.00	
Excise			
1956	$35.39		
1957	22.85		
1958	132.26		
1959	24,037.27		
1960	104,597.26	128,825.03	
Farm Animal Excise (1960)		182.49	
Total Taxes			$996,929.70
Interest:			
On Taxes		$1,466.06	
On Savings		1,868.60	
Committed		179.14	
Total Interest			3,513.80
Municipal Liens			129.00
Water Department:			
Water Rates		$60,019.96	
Installation Deposits		3,495.34	
Miscellaneous		1,056.17	
Total Water Department			64,471.47
Licenses:			
Dogs		$1,451.50	
Milk Inspector's		28.00	
Selectmen — Committed		5,312.74	
Selectmen — Cash		70.00	
Police		114.00	
Total Licenses			6,976.24

Fees:		
Town Clerk		
Dogs	$182.75	
Sporting	194.50	
Miscellaneous	935.90	
Town Collector	693.85	
Planning Board	147.50	
Board of Appeals	95.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	138.15	
Total Fees		2,387.65
Building Permits		1,412.50
Electrical Permits		824.00
Garbage Collection		5,555.00
Street Betterments		4,040.58
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	$65,630.32	
State Taxes	5,223.74	
State Emp. Compensation	46.12	
County Retirement	7,900.97	
Road Machinery Earnings	3,612.35	
Blue Cross	1,193.03	
Total Deductions		83,606.53
School Department:		
School Lunches — Sales	$36,764.46	
School Lunches — State and Federal Reimbursement	16,195.58	
Auditorium Rental	1,059.00	
Tuition	72.03	
Miscellaneous	335.76	
Total School Department		54,426.83
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance — Aid	$11,998.67	
Old Age Assistance — Administration	1,560.22	
Aid to Dependent Children — Aid	2,143.50	
Aid to Dependent Children — Administration	208.36	
Disability Assistance — Aid	836.50	
Disability Assistance — Administration	104.34	
School Aid — Public Law 874	5,310.20	
Public Law 864	1,398.28	
Total Federal Grants		23,560.07
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Highways	$12,563.24	
Income Tax	21,452.72	
Corporation Tax	26,054.85	
School Aid — Chapter 645	28,588.29	
Chapter 70	113,487.37	
Vocational Education	9,380.33	

English Speaking Classes	10.00	
Youth Service Board	3,600.00	
Division of Child Guardianship	2,553.05	
Veteran's Tax Exemption	130.00	
Loss of Taxes	421.85	
Meals Tax (OAA)	970.43	
Director of Standards	12.00	
Aid to Education	3.25	
Veteran's Services Burial	47.50	
Total Commonwealth		219,274.88
County of Hampden:		
Dog Refund	$905.80	
Dog Officer's Fees	648.00	
Court Fines	1,847.00	
Highways	1,499.93	
Total County		4,900.73
Accounts Receivable:		
Public Welfare	$1,066.48	
Aid to Dependent Children	742.48	
Aid to Disabled	453.16	
Old Age Assistance	10,759.58	
Veteran's Benefits	1,974.15	
Total		14,995.85
Library: Building Rental		840.00
Trust Fund Income:		
Hines Burial Lot	$7.14	
Bliss Family Burial Lot	99.00	
Adams Cemetery	1,397.70	
Mortimer Day	82.00	
Total		1,585.84
Refunds:		
General Relief	$150.50	
Old Age Assistance	125.65	
Veteran's Benefits	62.58	
Excise Tax	52.91	
City of Springfield — Tuition	219.69	
Miscellaneous Highways	1.04	
School	7.00	
A. Boilard & Sons	2.36	
Wm. F. Logan — Insurance	7.14	
Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co.	20.00	
Normand's City Truck	13.45	
Asphalt Hot Mix	13.23	
R. Sullivan	3.87	
Total Refunds		679.42

Reimbursements:			
Friendly Ice Cream Corporation			
Sewer	$10,000.00		
Water	3,096.00		
American Fidelity Co.			
Performance Bond	1,780.00		
Ambulance Service	80.00		
C. L. Merrick — Lawnmower	20.00		
State Withholding Tax	41.13		
Total Reimbursements		15,017.23	
Tax Title Redemption		2,020.19	
Tax Anticipation Loan		200,000.00	
Total Receipts 1960			1,707,247.01
Total January 1, 1960 Plus 1960 Receipts			2,056,536.76
Less Payments per Warrants			1,722,623.03
Cash Balance December 31, 1960			333,913.73
			$2,056,536.76
Total Expenditures		$1,722,421.57	
Plus Refunds Credited to Expense Accounts		201.46	
Less Payments per Warrant			1,722,623.03
			$333,913.73

Treasurer's Trust Fund Report

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL, $50.00. SCHOOLS: (*total,* $2,221.02) Deacon Warriner, $1,088.93; School Lot, $1,132.09. LIBRARY: (*total,* $1,546.24) Abner E. Bell, $64.87; Henry Cutler, $611.91; Henry Cutler, $599.14; Mortimer Day, $107.48; Chloe Bliss Stebbins, $162.84. SOLDIERS' MONUMENT PARK, $1,069.19. CHARITIES, Chloe Bliss Stebbins, $290.37.

CEMETERIES: (*total,* $12,091.47) G. Frank Adams, $361.19; Charles L. Amadon, $217.99; John W. Baldwin, $214.73; John W. Baldwin, $269.20; Bishop Lot, $222.75; Henry A. Bowker, $150.39; Edward H. Brewer, $624.44; Laura Bruuer, $1,055.10; Albro Bryant, $107.31; Philip and Angeline R. Butler, $133.39; Henry C. Butler and Herbert F. Green, $167.06; James A. Butler, $222.94; Ethelbert Bliss, $517.42; William Butler, $150.39; Abel B. Calkins, $206.22; Charles M. Calkins, $133.39; Howard Calkins, $294.62; Emma Carson, $75.53; Inez V. Chilson, $151.37; Henry Clark, $150.38; Frederick Coon, $62.64; Evalina N. Copeland, $133.39; Lucy M. Dane, $107.33; Hiram Danks, $105.87; Dasco Lot, $276.69; J. W. Dunsmore, $210.00; F. A. Fuller and Marshall A. Lane, $467.74; Charles H. Gates, $133.39; Harriet Gates, $214.93; Blanche B. Gilbert, $206.99; W. H. Graves, $105.37; Benjamin B. Green, $133.39; B. Franklin Greene, $107.31; Fred W. Green, $133.39; Henry Green, $144.04; Lora M. Green, $83.85; Eliza V. Jones, $150.38; Anna C. Kibbe, $151.88; Abraham Knowlton, $107.48; Charles R. Knowlton, $150.39; George E. Knowlton, $214.65; Etta Simmons May, $210.58; Angeline P.

Morgan, $107.89; Charles North, $272.53; Charles J. Parker, $322.13; Inez M. Perry, $133.39; Inez M. Perry, $133.39; Ira G. Potter, $151.86; P. P. Potter, $107.40; William H. Read, $211.15; Jesse L. Rice, $211.11; Frank R. and Hattie E. Rindge, $94.86; Allyn M. Seaver, $212.70; Spear-Butler Lot, $277.16; Chloe B. Stebbins, $105.39; Luther and Milton Stebbins, $211.03; Frances E. Stebbins, $265.83; Elizabeth B. Tupper, $52.82; Martha E. Smith, $76.03; Nellie Spencer, $107.31.

A withdrawal of $82.00 was made from the Library Trust Fund to pay for subscriptions to the *Christian Herald Magazine*.

A withdrawal of $1,397.70 was made from the Cemetery Trust Funds to pay for the erection of a fence at the Adams Cemetery.

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

	1960	*1959*	*1958*
Births Recorded			
Males	88	56	54
Females	55	56	44
	143	112	98

Number of 1960 births incomplete. December births not received from Springfield.

	1960	*1959*	*1958*
Marriages Recorded	62	58	51
Deaths Recorded			
Males	29	33	33
Females	19	23	21
	48	56	54

DOG LICENSES

385	Males	@ $2.00	$770.00
53	Females	5.00	265.00
292	Spayed Females	2.00	584.00
1	Kennel License	10.00	10.00
			$1,629.00
	Fees retained		182.75
	Paid to Treasurer of Hampden County		$1,446.25

SPORTING LICENSES

Total number of licenses issued	739
Total receipts for licenses issued	$3,468.00
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	3,273.50
Fees retained	$194.50

SUMMARY OF FEES

Recording Fees	$935.90
Fish and Game Fees	194.50
Dog License Fees	182.75
	$1,313.15

DORIS G. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk*

Town Collector's Report

	Out-standing 1-1-60	Committed	Refunds	Paid to Treasurer	Abated	Added to Tax Title	Transfer from Deposits	Out-standing 12-31-60	Appor tioned
1956									
Excise	$35.39			$35.39					
Fees				4.00					
Interest				8.36					
1957									
Real Estate	719.94			603.72	$116.22				
Excise	32.37			22.85	9.52				
Fees				5.00					
Interest				62.06					
1958									
Poll	4.00							$4.00	
Personal	363.00				363.00				
Real Estate	4,327.15			4,236.40	19.80	$70.95			
App. St. Bett.	36.60			36.60					
Committed Interest	23.21			23.21					
Excise	415.72			132.26	208.14			75.32	
Fees				79.00					
Interest				291.46					
1959									
Poll	16.00			8.00	2.00			6.00	
Personal	1,537.54			1,477.41	40.63			19.50	
Real Estate	45,321.75		$57.85	38,176.91	57.52	300.95		6,844.22	
App. St. Bett.	63.00			43.00				20.00	
Committed Interest	24.80			15.00				9.80	
Excise	17,269.93	$9,245.89	1,019.23	24,037.27	1,667.96			1,829.82	
Fees				408.10					

Interest				822.32				
1960								
Poll		4,242.00	2.00	3,706.00	504.00		34.00	
Personal		52,370.19	58.50	46,106.45	503.42		5,818.82	
Real Estate		834,938.02	2,975.17	773,596.85	17,122.27	338.33	46,855.74	
App. St. Bett.		579.24		488.97			90.27	
Committed Interest		168.03		140.18			27.85	
Excise		133,603.09	3,905.40	104,596.20	8,126.09		24,813.20	
Farm Animal Excise		191.02		182.49			8.53	
Fees				198.75				
Interest				281.86				
Licenses	2,937.00	6,628.75		5,312.74			4,253.01	
Water Rate	2,285.41	61,080.14		60,019.96	20.36		3,325.23	
Garbage	164.00	6,091.00	30.00	5,555.00	677.00		53.00	
Welfare		1,980.95		929.88			1,051.07	
Disability Assistant		453.16		453.16				
Aid to Dep. Children	224.20	875.67		742.48			357.39	
Old Age Assistance	631.38	10,730.45		10,759.58			602.25	
Veterans' Benefits		1,974.15		1,974.15				
Water Miscellaneous	364.20	4,213.43		1,056.17		$3,434.47	86.99	
Water Deposit				1.00				
Unapp. St. Bett.	4,854.59	212.14	59.76	2,429.70	59.76		212.53	$2,424.50
Reimbursements for St. Surfacing		547.68		547.68				
General Relief		136.60		136.60				
Dissolving Liens				18.00				
Municipal Liens				111.00				
App. St. Bett. paid in advance				477.63				

MARK E. REYNOLDS, *Town Collector*

Cash Disbursements

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Aid to Agriculture:		
Assessment		$75.00
Assessor's Expense Account:		
Supplies	$274.96	
Outside Services	113.50	
Photocopies	183.50	
Miscellaneous	74.69	646.75
Election Expense:		
Ballots, Voting Lists and Supplies	$132.49	
Lunches	74.00	
Equipment	225.57	
Payrolls	1,928.77	2,360.83
Insurance and Bonding:		
Buildings, Etc.	$1,502.12	
Workmen's Compensation	2,563.70	
Surety Bonds and Securities	692.84	
Motor Vehicles	2,342.97	7,101.63
Interest		1,629.79
Legal — Counsel Fees		789.62
Planning Board Expense:		
Advertising	$28.39	
Surveys	350.00	
Recording	4.00	
Dues	20.00	
Miscellaneous	41.70	444.09
Printing Town Reports:		
Printing	$2,361.10	
Photographer	45.00	2,406.10
Registrar's Expense:		
Printing	$110.00	
Supplies	101.43	
Typewriter	738.75	
Payroll	3.00	953.18
Selectmen's Contingency:		
Advertising	$116.83	
Dues	71.00	
Supplies	347.25	
Expense to Meetings	54.74	
Directory, Law Book and License Books	83.85	
Outside Services	244.79	
Miscellaneous	380.14	1,298.60
Town Clerk's Expense Account:		
Dues	$10.50	

Postage and Envelopes	24.62	
Supplies	29.03	
Miscellaneous	71.36	135.51
Town Collector's Expense Account:		
Dues	$6.00	
Advertising	20.16	
Recording Fees	4.00	
Postage, Box Rent and Envelopes	442.55	
Use of Car	120.00	
Expenses to Meetings	80.51	
Supplies	428.38	
Outside Services	44.20	1,145.80
Town Officers' and Employees' Salaries:		
Selectmen	$1,850.00	
Assessors	2,643.00	
Town Clerk	1,450.00	
Town Clerk Protem	234.75	
Town Collector	2,900.00	
Town Treasurer	1,450.00	
Moderator	65.00	
Auditor	200.00	
Building Inspector	2,400.00	
Electrical Inspector	900.00	
Welfare Director	4,700.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	275.00	
Animal Inspector	65.00	
Slaughtering Inspector	50.00	
Dog Officer	150.00	
Water Commissioners	450.00	
Veterans Agent	360.00	
Registrars	608.65	
Clerical	14,259.08	35,010.48
Town Office and Buildings Maintenance:		
Equipment	$373.60	
Utilities	2,213.59	
Janitor Service	927.30	
Supplies	199.33	
Fuel	571.64	
Outside Services	564.72	4,850.18
Town Treasurer's Expense Account:		
Dues	$6.00	
Supplies	70.90	
Recording Fees	4.00	
Postage and Envelopes	81.16	
Use of Car	70.00	
Miscellaneous	23.40	
Insurance (Check Writer)	56.75	312.21
Town's Portion — Contributory Retirement Account		7,899.06

Board of Health:		
Dues (County Association)	$5.00	
Electricity (Sewer Pump)	524.74	
Fill, Labor, Rental of Dumps	3,356.00	
Hospitalization	709.24	
Supplies	18.68	
Salary and Expense (Sanitarian)	630.00	5,243.66
Building Inspector's Expense Account:		
Forms		19.65
Civil Defense:		
Supplies and Equipment	$878.67	
Outside Services	91.11	
Telephone	185.00	
Miscellaneous	7.15	1,161.93
Dead Wood — Chapter 761:		
Labor	$1,625.97	
Supplies	48.34	
Outside Services	1,818.60	3,492.91
Dental Clinic:		
Salary of Dentist		1,000.00
Fire Department:		
Salaries and Wages	$13,288.25	
Expense of Operation	3,590.76	
Equipment	3,294.04	20,173.05
Forest Warden:		
Payrolls	$270.00	
Transportation — Fire Chief	200.00	
Equipment	258.79	728.79
Mosquito Control:		
Outside Services		2,200.00
Pest Control:		
Labor	$354.05	
Supplies	185.44	
Express Charges	3.93	
Outside Services	451.00	994.42
Police Department:		
Salaries and Wages	$18,603.00	
Gas, Oil and Repairs	1,295.24	
Clothing	213.96	
Supplies	286.82	
Dues	105.00	
Radio Communications	7.32	
Miscellaneous	71.47	20,582.81
Special Account — Police Cruiser:		
Advertising	$7.31	

Electronic Specialties		35.00	
Palmer Ford		1,090.00	1,132.31
Tree Warden's Expense Account:			
Outside Services		$1,935.00	
Trees and Labor		300.00	2,235.00

TOWN SERVICES

Cemeteries:			
Opening Graves and Labor		$1,452.50	
Fence (Glendale)		690.00	2,142.50
Garbage Collection (Special Account):			
Contractor		$5,545.00	
Supplies		30.05	5,575.05
Highway Department:			
Miscellaneous:			
Salaries and Wages	$21,055.85		
Hired Equipment	6,534.28		
Material	9,880.65		
Small Equipment	1,104.28		
Parts and Repairs	619.72		
Tools	393.85		
Miscellaneous Supplies	454.38		
Express Charges	45.50		
Drainage Plans	30.48		
Signs and Posts	920.19		
Fuel	140.31		
Truck Plates	24.96		
Outside Services	79.59	$41,284.04	
Special Accounts:			
Chapter 81:			
Salaries and Wages	$7,479.35		
Hired Equipment	3,336.68		
Town Equipment	3,248.75		
Material	11,009.97	25,074.75	
Chapter 90 Construction (1959):			
Salaries and Wages	$199.20		
Material	3,674.38		
Hired Equipment	477.00		
Town Trucks	54.40		
Miscellaneous	10.00	4,414.98	
Chapter 90 Maintenance:			
Salaries and Wages	$836.40		
Hired Equipment	433.25		
Town Trucks	309.20		
Material	2,915.79		
Miscellaneous	5.00	4,499.64	

Catch Basin Cleaner:			
Advertising	4.25		
Cleaner	3,601.29	3,605.54	
Two-Way Radio		1,438.25	
Devonshire Drive:			
Salaries and Wages	$264.50		
Hired Equipment	190.50		
Material	1,126.47		
Water Mains	190.15	1,771.62	
Highmoor Drive:			
Salaries and Wages	$329.40		
Hired Equipment	92.00		
Material	440.73	862.13	
Stirling Drive — Craigwood Terrace:			
Salaries and Wages	$267.00		
Hired Equipment	136.00		
Material	701.65		
Recording Fee	15.00	1,119.65	
Woodland Dell Road:			
Salaries and Wages	$351. 15		
Hired Equipment	325.00		
Material	289.35		
Contractor	1,533.15	2,498.65	86,569.25
Library:			
Payroll		$11,665.59	
Books and Magazines		2,784.84	
Supplies		447.36	
Utilities		457.82	
Fuel		972.22	
Outside Services		186.87	
Equipment		918.24	
Miscellaneous		104.65	17,537.59
Road Machinery Operating Account:			
Gas, Oil, Repairs and Parts			5,748.96
Street Lights:			
Payment to Utility			5,344.20
Sanitary Sewer Construction:			
Contractor		$5,258.31	
Engineering Service		784.09	
Miscellaneous		53.93	6,096.33
Water Department:			
Maintenance:			
Payrolls	$9,702.26		
Hired Equipment	175.00		
Postage, Etc.	188.15		
Office Supplies	97.10		
Repairs	25.53		

Outside Services	48.88		
Water — M. D. C.	8,787.83		
Printing	167.00		
Miscellaneous	6.00		
Utilities	201.84		
Freight	20.00		
Truck Expense	658.75		
Dues	4.00		
Petty Cash	25.00		
Engineering	808.25		
Supplies	1,028.29	$21,943.88	
Installations:			
Payrolls	$568.82		
Outside Services	221.00		
Supplies	5,900.27		
Material	34.67		
Freight	20.70	6,745.46	
16" Water Main:			
Contractor	$2,500.00		
Engineering	253.69	2,753.69	31,443.03

PUBLIC WELFARE

Town Funds:			
Aid to Dependent Children	$500.00		
Aid to Disabled	1,772.38		
General Relief	10,473.14		
Old Age Assistance	23,521.72		
Veterans' Benefits	6,857.05	$43,124.29	
Federal Funds:			
Aid to Dependent Children	$2,330.50		
Old Age Assistance — Aid	13,009.68		
Old Age Assistance — Administration	866.71	16,206.89	59,331.18

SCHOOLS

Local:			
Town Funds:			
General Control	$18,290.15		
Expense of Instruction	340,219.59		
Operation of Plants	53,080.90		
Maintenance of Plants	6,967.77		
Auxiliary Agencies	90,854.20		
Outlay	1,748.03	$511,160.64	
Federal Funds:			
Public Law 874	$2,681.81		
Public Law 864	1,048.30	3,730.11	
Hampden-Wilbraham Regional:			
Town Funds		297,973.06	
School Building Plans		1,664.07	814,527.88

RECREATION

Community Program:		
Salaries, Fuel and Utilities		5,987.55
Memorial Day:		
Supplies and Services		85.50
Parks:		
Labor	$420.80	
Hired Equipment	18.00	
Purchased Equipment	29.07	467.87
Playgrounds:		
Outside Services	$67.50	
Labor	296.60	
Salaries	1,669.50	
Supplies and Material	314.46	
Transportation	1,230.00	
Utilities	14.97	3,593.03

DEBT SERVICE

School Bonds and Interest — 1949	$17,625.00	
School Bonds and Interest — 1953	24,465.00	
School Bonds and Interest — 1956	35,997.50	
School Bonds and Interest — 1957	29,625.00	107,712.50
Water Notes and Interest — 1953	$10,787.50	
Water Bonds and Interest — 1955	6,627.50	
Water Bonds and Interest — 1958	20,700.00	38,115.00

STATE CHARGES

Audit	$837.17	
T. B. Hospital	720.57	
State Parks	2,587.73	4,145.47
County Tax		11,829.78
Tax Anticipation Loan Re-payment		200,000.00
Stabilization Fund		45,000.00
School Lunch Program		50,308.06
Dog Licenses		1,446.25
Dog Officer's Fees		432.00

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Federal Withholding Tax	$65,630.32	
State Withholding Tax	5,264.87	
Retirement Fund	7,900.97	
Blue Cross	1,184.87	79,981.03

UNCLASSIFIED

Assessors' and Planning Board Map	$2,500.00	
Town History Committee	41.50	2,541.50
Agency Accounts		1,578.70
Refunds		9,059.46
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$1,722,623.03

QUESTIONNAIRE

As a guide for future reports, we would appreciate an expression of opinion concerning this report.

1. What is there about this report that you do not like?

2. What would you like to have included that it does not now contain?

3. Any other suggestions?

Please just fill out this sheet, tear it out of the binder and drop it in the suggestion box as you leave the Town Meeting, or mail it to the Town Report Committee, c/o the Town Clerk's Office, or to the Selectmen, Town of Wilbraham.

Town Services — Telephone Directory

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fire Department

TO REPORT A FIRE OR AN EMERGENCY ..... **LY 6-3111**
Station — Boston Road ..... **LY 6-3122**
Station — Main Street ..... **LY 6-3916**
Chief Tupper ..... **LY 6-3014**

Police

Local Patrol ..... **LY 6-3837**
Chief Pollitt ..... **LY 6-4756**
State Police ..... **Palmer AT 3-5671**

Civil Defense ..... **LY 6-3838**
Director Hintze ..... **LY 6-3030**

Department	*Call*	*Telephone*
Assessors	Assessors	LY 6-3816
Birth, Death, Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	LY 6-3816
Board of Health	Selectmen	LY 6-3816
Building Permits	Town Clerk	LY 6-3816
	Inspector	LY 6-3807
Charities and Relief	Welfare Department	LY 6-3816
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	LY 6-3816
Dog Roaming	Dog Officer	LY 6-3457
Fishing & Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	LY 6-3816
Forest Warden	Fire Chief	LY 6-3122
Highways	Superintendent	LY 6-3060
Library	Librarian	LY 6-4461
Planning Board	Secretary	LY 6-3816
Rubbish, Garbage Disposal	Selectmen	LY 6-3816
Schools	Minnechaug	LY 6-6161
Schools	Pines	LY 6-4974
Schools	Springfield St.	LY 6-4642
Schools	Memorial	LY 6-3465
Schools	Stony Hill Road	LY 6-4974
School Nurse	Memorial	LY 6-3465
Supt. of Schools	Minnechaug	LY 6-4266
Taxes	Town Collector	LY 6-3816
Town Treasurer	Treasurer	LY 6-3816
Trees	Tree Warden	LY 6-3595
Veterans Services	Veterans Agent	LA 5-7547
Visiting Nurse	Visiting Nurse Assoc.	Spfld. RE 2-4145
Water Department	Superintendent	LY 6-3816, LY 6-3060
	Sundays and Holidays	LY 6-3413

THE VERY END

Photo by Bogue

This small citizen got hot and tired in giving his proper attention to one of our local affairs. He also had a couple of accidents. Witness the black eye and scuffed knee. However, he is resting up for next year when the theme of our Report will be "The Youth of Our Town."

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